



## CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

### 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

#### GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR AND MINOR EVENTS.

Experiences of the Rank and File—Anecdotes and Observations.

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CHAPTER II.

Both armies were gradually closing in on each other and watching for a favorable opening. Matters were assuming definite shape, preliminary fighting was on in earnest.

The 148th rose and moved by the left flank toward the woods, north of the Fredericksburg road and halted near the woods. Companies "A" and "I" were detached and sent down an old road into the woods east toward Fredericksburg about a mile where we deployed a heavy skirmish line under command of Col. Broadly, and moved forward through the woods to the edge of the clearing and near the Fredericksburg road, the main line of Lee's communication, with the base of his supply and support. Our presence here was not known to the enemy.

The Fredericksburg road was in plain sight and only a short distance away. Here we saw many thousands of the enemy marching rapidly forward to reinforce Lee. Flushed with the late great victory at Fredericksburg, they came as if enroute to a picnic. They talked pleasantly and loud; every new arrival brought loud cheers from those already on the field. They were a motley crowd, poorly dressed in all manner of style and colors, many wearing parts of the National blue uniforms; a great variety in headwear, hats and caps of many styles and colors in the same company. Yet, withal, braver soldiers were never mustered. About nightfall they deployed a heavy skirmish line in the field and advanced upon us. They talked and laughed; they were still unconscious of our presence; we gave them a volley, which they returned but did us no harm. This slight skirmish checked them and stopped their laughing. We fell back, they did not follow, it was night and dark in the woods. We lay on the bare ground, guns in hand, all night. We were so intensely interested in this new and novel experience, that we had no desire for sleep. All night the sound of hundreds of axes and the crashing of falling trees was heard on the high ground to our rear. A line of "slashes," or felled trees was formed for protection against charges of the enemy from the east or Fredericksburg side.

At daybreak on Saturday morning, May 2nd, all of Company "A" excepting one picket squad, consisting of Henry Meyer, Jesse Long, John A. Miller and I, who refused to retreat, left the line and fell back under Lieutenant Wolf, by reason of a misunderstanding of orders.

This left a great gap in our skirmish line which we closed by "extending intervals" to the right. While making this movement we were fully exposed to the enemy who, taking advantage of this fine chance, opened a brisk fire on us and a heavy skirmish ensued in which we lost some men in killed and wounded. Our line was withdrawn to the rear of the "slashes," where the balance of Company "A" rejoined us, with four additional companies of the 148th to help us along in a heavy skirmish.

Our lines were once more changed and we swung back to the slope of a hill, still in the woods, where we became quite heavily engaged. We held our line but lost more men. Matters settled down along our part of the line and quiet spread over the wide extended battlefield. An ominous stillness reigned in forest and field during the afternoon, when suddenly, it seemed as if all hades had broken loose. The roar of artillery became incessant and frightful. Innumerable shells were screaming through the air and exploding with terrific reports. Musketry became heavy and was steadily maintained by forty thousand trained fighters in deadly conflict. The rattle of musketry could be likened to the rattle of hail on a roof, while the prolonged "Rebel Yell" in dreadful volume, rising high above the din of battle, from 20,000 rebel throats plainly told us that the battle was against us.

This continued till the darkness of night ended the conflict and all once more quieted down. There was some consolation for us as we heard a prolonged, earnest, hoarse shout sent up by the Union Soldiers, when the "Rebel Yell" died out.

We were kept busy and we had little time to eat the little that we had. This was a "short grub" campaign. We had nothing to eat, only the crackers we carried on our backs from Fredericksburg.

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## A QUAY FEELER.

When Don Cameron was appointed to a seat in the United States Senate to succeed his father, the venerable Simon, in 1877, no feeler was attempted to test how the people would stand this particular bit of nepotism. The resignation of the one and the appointment of the other was put forward on the same day, taking away the breath of the people; but they soon recovered their second wind and things went on as usual. It takes a greater earthquake to startle Pennsylvanians from their sense of the proprieties.

The Honorable Matthew Stanley Quay, the senior senator, has put forth something in the nature of a feeler to inform himself how the people of Pennsylvania will accept a second edition of the Cameron job of 1877. On the authority of such an accredited organ of the senator as the Pittsburgh "Gazette" and on the direct statement of one of his confidential adherents in the Legislature the positive statement is made that Senator Quay proposes to resign his seat in the United States Senate when the Legislature adjourns, and has selected as his successor, to be appointed by Governor Pennypacker, who is in full sympathy with the movement, no other person than the senator's son, Richard R. Quay, half a dozen counties claiming his citizenship.

The details and reasons are served with sauce piquant. The senior Quay believes he can measure better than any man living the great qualifications in the way of statesmanship and other sharp practices, that are needed as Pennsylvania's representative in the United States Senate; at least if not needed the qualities that are accepted.

able. He believes that Son Richard fills the bill precisely as the elder Cameron selected Son Don twenty-six years ago. No one can question the intimate knowledge possessed by the senator.

If Quay senior, as the Republicans of Pennsylvania hold, is up to the full measure of the senatorship, no better arrangement could be made. "Dick" is unquestionably a chip off the old block. Designated by the senator and appointed by the governor, who in his turn was appointed by the senator less than a year ago, all the proprieties and niceties of the situation would be met. It is a sort of a poetical round-up, one of the fragrant flowers Garfield talked of that grew over the walls of party discord and division.

By resigning after the Legislature adjourns, the governor will have the supreme power of appointment for the remainder of the term. This will be convenient in various ways. It will save father and son a contest that might spring up between half a dozen impudent Republican aspirants, and above all things, would preserve "Dick" from the tremendous money outlay a legislative contest would invite and make certain. Recall the millions spent on Quayism and franchises by the last Legislature.

To be sure, it will be said that no other State in the Union would select a United States senator in the fashion here announced as pending. That is probably true; but it is no sign Pennsylvania will not do so. It was lashed into the same humiliation by the senior Cameron. Why not by the senior Quay? They are all graduates of the same political school.

## A STORY OF GREAT PROSPERITY.

The Pacific coast is pretty well stocked with returning American statesmen from the Philippines on their six months' leave from the tropics. They combine in giving the most glowing accounts of administration of the Philippine government, and are positive the native and American courts are as well organized as the State courts in the United States, and at least so far as the lawyers go are on the high tide of prosperity and content, only they like to get back to the States for about a third of their time to recuperate. The most discouraging view is that relating to agriculture, which is about the only productive industry on the islands. The lawyers and speculators are prospering, but the farmers are in a bad way, which discounts the stories of marvelous prosperity. Eighty per cent. of the cattle used as beasts of burden have been carried off by the rinderpest. Over one million of animals have died, and the locusts have devastated vegetation. The three millions Congress voted will help relieve the situation, and help the natives to food and shelter.

### Death of An Aged Minister.

Rev. Reuben Young, a retired Evangelical minister, died at his late home in Williamsport last week. A widow and four sons survive. His last charge was at Liberty, Tioga county. About fifteen years ago he was retired from active service on account of ill health.

Rev. Young was pastor of the Centre Hall Evangelical church about 1874, and is kindly remembered by the members of his church and others.

### The Philadelphia Press.

A savage, unbridled attack on those who have given and propose to give memorials at the Home of Shakespeare. Miss Corelli is nothing if not sensational when she champions a cause, and in this vigorous "appeal" she flays everybody who holds opinions different from hers on the subject and attacks generous Americans, including the late George W. Childs and Andrew Carnegie.

Read it in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press," April 19.

### J. K. P. Hall for Chairman.

Chairman Cressy has called a meeting of the state Democratic committee to be held in Harrisburg April 23. The election of officers will be held and arrangements made for the state convention.

The general impression seems to be that Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Elk, will be made the chairman of the organization. The senator has been identified with the most prominent committees of the organization for several years and is one of the Democratic leaders from that part of the state. The date of the convention has not been determined upon, but Chairman Cressy thinks it will be late in the summer.

### A Rare Bargain.

Our regular \$4.50 Cabinets for a short time for \$3.00. A discount of 33 1/3 per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall every Friday, except 17th.

W. W. SMITH.

### Grady Libel Bill Passed.

The Republican machine, which Friday morning gave its final crack over the heads of members of the House of Representatives in connection with the Salus-Grady Libel bill, and that measure, transformed into the Grady bill, which was substituted, was passed finally by a vote of 125 ayes to 57 noes. The Senate had arranged a session at two o'clock for the sole purpose of receiving the bill from the House, and when it reached that body it was at once signed by the presiding officer and messaged to the Governor. The end is not yet, as the Chief Executive will not work under the pressure which urged House and Senate to such precipitate haste. Governor Pennypacker will listen to the protests from the newspaper publishers and others before he signs the bill.

### Huntingdon Presbytery.

The semi-annual meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery met in Reedsville Monday and Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart and C. P. Long are among those from Penns Valley who attended the sessions. Mr. Goodhart attended in the capacity of a delegate.

The commissioners elected to the General Assembly to be held at Los Angeles, California, May —, were Rev. E. F. Johnson, Schellsburg, Pa.; Rev. W. E. Stewart, Alexandria; and Elder H. T. Reed, Reedsville; Elder W. B. McCarthy, Huntingdon. The alternates are Rev. Townsend, Bedford, and Rev. Waddell, Clearfield.

The only business transacted of local interest was to give permission to Rev. D. E. Hepler, pastor at Lemont, to resign, to go to his new field of labor. The same privilege was granted Rev. Wesley, Tyrone, to go to Trenton, N. J., and Rev. Fulcher to go to the Presbytery of Austin, Texas.

H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, in his advertisement this week, tells his customers of new goods just received from the city. Mr. Rossman keeps the latest styles of goods at all times.

## 1868.

Items from the Centre Reporter of Thirty-five Years Ago—Market Reports, Etc.

From the files of the Centre Reporter issued in 1868 are gathered items of interest to the readers of to-day. The first newspaper published in Centre Hall was the Centre Reporter, April 10, 1868, and from this and subsequent issues the following extracts are taken:

April 10, 1868.

Ground was broken for the Dinges house, erected by Jacob Dinges, March 20. The dwelling house occupied by Sheriff Spangler, built by Alexander Shannon, was raised the first week in April same year.

Sheriff Spangler succeeded Messrs. Stump & Keller as landlord of the Centre Hall hotel.

Adam K. Stemm left for the west.

The store of John Scholl, in Eastern Brush Valley, was burned.

The work on the railroad between Northumberland and Lewisburg was just begun.

George Durst offers a reward of \$20 for information leading to the arrest of the person who stole a white pig, weighing one hundred fifty pounds.

April 7, twelve inches of snow fell.

The legislature is termed exceedingly extravagant because the money appropriated sums up \$5,000,000.

April 17, 1868.

On April 10th the stage made the trip from Bellefonte to Milroy on sled. Samuel S. Stover became landlord of the Union House, Milroy. [It was our Sam.]

May 1, 1868.

Under the list of vendors of merchandise published by Mercantile Appraiser John H. Morrison, May 1, appear the following for Potter township:

W. J. Thompson & Bro., store.  
Wm. Wolf, store.  
James Batten, store.  
B. D. Brislin, store.  
A. A. Kerlin, store.  
Jacob Strohm, store.  
W. J. Thompson & Bro., mill.  
John Allen, mill.  
Peter Ruble, mill.  
Mattern & Bro., store.  
C. F. Herliacher, store.  
The Milroy cave was discovered.  
Advertisements of Wm. Wolf, C. F. Herliacher, general merchants; J. O. Deininger, furniture dealer; J. D. Murray, wagon maker, and Centre Hall Manufacturing Company appear.

May 8, 1868.

Dr. Peter Smith is extended thanks for having furnished the Reporter office three arm chairs.

The bounty case of Jameson vs. Gregg township is decided in favor of Jameson. The decision will cost the township the price of twelve substitutes. The erection of the Bush House, Bellefonte, is announced.

May 15, 1868.

The Shilo Lutheran church to be dedicated May 24.

Thirty-three hotels and saloons in the county have been granted license. Philadelphia Market—Wheat, red, \$2.80 to \$2.85; white, \$3.00 to \$3.25; rye, \$1.85 to \$1.90; corn, \$1.20; oats, 90c.; potatoes, \$1.25.

Cattle, live—Steers, best, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per pound; good, 9 to 9 1/2; ordinary, 7 to 8 1/2. Hogs, live—14 to 15c. per lb. Sheep, live, 8 to 9c.

Philadelphia retail market—Beef: Roast, 18 to 22c.; rump steak, 24c.; surloin, 25c. Pork: Roast, 20c.; hams, 22c.; steak, 20c. per pound. Poultry: chickens, 25c.; turkeys, 25c.

Bellefonte market—Wheat, \$2.25; rye, \$1.25; corn, \$1.10; oats, 55c.; barley, \$1.25; potatoes, \$1.25; lamb, 12c.; pork, 9c.; butter, 35c.; eggs, 15c. Lumber—Run of mill, \$14.00 per M.; bill stuff, \$18 to \$20 per M. 18-inch shingles, \$7 per M.; No. 2, \$6.00; 24-inch shingles, \$14.00; No. 2, \$12 per M.

### Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines, April 26, 27, 28 and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later than May 4. Tickets must be executed by Joint Agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

### Official Board Resigns.

The official board of the Mulberry street (Williamsport) Methodist church, recently resigned in a body and they have nearly all decided to lift their cards of membership and attend some other church. This action is an outcome of the present trouble in that church, and is taken by the board as the quickest way of ending the difficulty. While taking the position of refusing to acknowledge the right of the conference to dictate for several years against the request of the board, they do not wish to continue the struggle indefinitely.

## GOOD COUNTRY HOMES.

The Homes Along the Boalsburg Road Above the Average.

Did you ever stop to think that there is not another stretch of country in Potter township that has more and better kept country homes than can be found along the Boalsburg road from Old Fort to Boalsburg?

To begin with is the home of Elmer Royer, both house and barn being new, and while not yet in the best of order, the foundation is there for a decidedly pretty country home.

Abner Alexander occupies the old Alexander homestead, which was always considered one of the desirable homesteads in Potter township.

The home of Lycurgus C. Lingle, with a new house, good barn and everything in good order, is an important place in this connection.

The new farm buildings just erected by Samuel Durst add another first class country home to the list along the Boalsburg road.

The improvements made by James I. Lytle, on the Orady farm, will make that place a country residence equal to the best.

The farm of Rev. James Boal, tenanted by D. W. Bradford, although off the road somewhat, is a pleasant home belonging to this district. This property is kept in excellent condition and reflects credit upon landlord and tenant.

The farm of Dr. Van Tries, on which John Kline lives, is a pleasant home.

The splendid improvements on the farms of D. L. Bartges, Charles Neff, Capt. G. M. Boal and H. F. Bitner size up to the best in the county. Each have brick houses, and premises kept in the best of repair. The Boal and Bitner farms are tenanted by Messrs. Richard Brooks and John Frazier, respectively, but neither have the appearance of a forsaken homestead.

The Spicher farm, with its buildings standing in a commanding position, could easily be made a most attractive spot. To the North of the road is the beautiful Rhone homestead, owned by Hon. Leonard Rhone, a resident of Centre Hall. The tenant is John Breon. The farm recently purchased by the Rev. J. M. Rearick, of this place, on which John Rishel lives, is becoming a more desirable and sightly spot because of the improvements constantly being made to buildings, fences, etc.

Under the ownership of Lloyd Brown the Brown homestead is gradually being transformed.

The home of Al. Stump has undergone many changes since he has become the owner.

From a point of fertility these farms rank above the average. The prevailing soil is limestone, which in a series of years returns the largest yield to the tiller.

Continuing toward Boalsburg are the homes of Mrs. John Cummings, George Swabb, McFarlane, Wm. Rokey, Mrs. Benjamin Stamm, and David Keller.

The homes on this road between Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills are also, as a rule, kept in good repair, and the same condition prevails on this road above Pine Grove Mills.

### Word from Darragh.

While at Centre Hall making arrangements to move to Darragh, M. Condo induced several able and rugged honest young men to go with him to his new home, promising each of them a good position at good wages. After they have been at their new posts near Pittsburg for several weeks, the young men join in sending the Reporter the following:—

TO THE DEAR OLD REPORTER: We came out with M. M. Condo to Darragh and found the place all right and just as he had represented it to be. We are all boarding with him and could not be treated better; nothing too much trouble for Mr. and Mrs. Condo and family to do for us. We all think it very wrong for any one to tell other young men not to come along with Mr. Condo, as it has been proven that he meant just what he said. We all get a chance to read the dear old Reporter in the bargain.

We Remain Yours,  
D. R. SWEETWOOD,  
CHAS. H. LUCAS,  
JOHN M. GLACE,  
S. T. KOCH,  
ALLEN F. MOYER.

### LOCALS.

The Legislature will adjourn at noon to-day (Thursday.)

Prof. Will D. Blair will open his school in music in a short time.

Major George Pifer, formerly of Bellefonte, died in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week.

It's a girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Kerlin want to keep her. She came Monday afternoon.

Dr. George T. Rishel and wife, of Philadelphia, visited John Rishel near Bellefonte last week. Dr. Rishel practiced in Centre Hall prior to going to Philadelphia.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Laborers are scarce.

Farmers found little time to be in town during the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Sandoe spent the greater part of last week in Bellefonte.

Landlord J. W. Runkle is improving the grounds around the Centre Hall hotel.

Potatoes are slow sale. There are many bushels of the tubers in Penns Valley.

Messrs. W. J. Mitterling and D. F. Luse had Commercial 'phones placed in their residences.

John W. Long and Harry Bickel, of Penn Hall, were recently the guests of W. B. Wagner and wife, of Lewistown.

When you go to Bellefonte make the Haag House your headquarters. You will find Mr. Newcomer will treat you first class.

The Reedsville Presbyterian church received a proposition from Carnegie to pay \$1000, under the usual conditions, for an organ.

Miss Anna Grove, daughter of Thomas Grove, of this place, is teaching the Plum Grove school. The term terminates about the last of this month.

J. B. L. Lingle, of Milesburg, is staying with his brother L. C. Lingle, at Earlstown, and is assisting him in farm work until he is fully able to take the plow himself.

Domer Emerick is located at Pittsburg, where he is time-keeper for the Pennsylvania railroad company. He likes his place very much, and is being well paid for his services.

Bicycle repairs and fishing tackle can be had from G. W. Bushman, the jeweler. The fishing season opened Wednesday, and if you don't have sufficient tackle get it from Bushman.

Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh was appointed County Quarantine Officer by the State Board of Health under the late Emergency Law for the stamping out of smallpox in this State. \$50,000 has been appropriated for this purpose.

The new gasoline light in the dam-road is giving the best of satisfaction. The light was furnished by Jeweler G. W. Bushman, who turned it over at first cost and besides that has been helping to keep it trim, and furnish the gasoline.

The other Sunday morning one of the horses Rev. C. T. Aikens was driving fell, causing the pole and double tree to break, and in the mix up one of the lines snapped off. But for the timely arrival of a footman, there might have been a serious wreck.

Messrs. Arbor and William Cummings, representing Cummings Brothers, have been baling hay in and near town during the past week. James Harshberger is assisting them in the work. The Cummings have a first-class machine, do rapid and good work.

The Methodists at Salona are divided on the matter of building a new church. The majority of the members favor remodeling the old structure, while the pastor, Rev. H. E. Flanagan, claims he has \$1,500 pledged toward a new edifice to cost about \$4,000.

D. J. Meyer will enlarge and remodel his dwelling house in Centre Hall. An addition will be erected on the south side of the building, and a large porch added to the front. The interior will also be greatly changed. When completed it will be one of the prettiest homes in town.

S. K. Emerick, of Unionville, has just finished a profitable sale season. He is making a success of the "O, yes," "O, yes" profession having had during the past season a number of sales which footed up nearly \$2000 for goods sold. He was formerly from Potter township, and retains those good political teachings imbibed from old line Democrats.

Charles A. Miller, of Colyer, one of the young, sturdy farmers of that locality, was a pleasant caller. If editors were built on the scale of Mr. Miller they would have no need to train the whole office force to "line up" when the man seeking "satisfaction" comes through the sanctum door. They would be abundantly able to take care of themselves.

The following is from the Tyrone Herald: A large number of members and friends of the Columbia Avenue M. E. church last week gave their pastor, Rev. Isaac Heckman, and his family a hearty welcome back to the charge for another year, which was pleasing to all hands and was altogether complimentary to the preacher who is doing good work in the East Tyrone charge. There was quite a handshaking and wellwishing, and the evening was a very pleasant one for every one present. Rev. Edgar Heckman, of State College, was present, and made a very appropriate and pleasing address.





New York City.—Blouse jackets are among the notable features of the season's styles and are much liked both for general wraps and jacket suits.



BLOUSE JACKET.

The smart May Manton model illustrated is adapted to both purposes and to all the season's suitings, to etamine, to cloth and to silk; but in the original is made of tan colored canvas with trimming of fancy braid and makes part of a costume.

The blouse consists of fronts and back and is exceedingly simple and easily made. It does not require any snug fit of a jacket and is, therefore, far less exacting and better suited to the needs of the home dressmaker. The back is plain and without fulness, but the fronts are gathered and blouse slightly at the waist. The cape is circular and fits smoothly over the shoulder.

front. This development is the natural forerunner of the craze for lace mitts that is to be the feature of later business. Lace mitts, in fact, are even now moving freely, and are taken for early delivery by the smallest, as well as by the largest and most exclusive retail houses. The fad for laces permeates all parts of the dry goods market that provide for women's adornment, and there is nothing strange in the fact that plain silk, lisle and other fabric gloves should be early forced to give way to lace effects and to lace gloves and mitts.

**Gray Roses in Hats.**  
Gray roses are among the poetic things pressed into the service of the milliner this season, and very pretty they look, too, mingled with pale pink and green buds. This novelty was seen on a big picture capeline of rose-colored straw—the pale rose of the sea shell—the wide brim of which was draped with lace. At one side this brim was raised by a big posy of forget-me-nots and pink roses, and in the heart of the knot of roses was placed half a dozen gray buds. The effect was striking—in a gentle way—and very pretty.

**Royal Blue.**  
Royal blue will be used to a great extent this season for costumes and millinery.

**Woman's Tucked Waist.**  
Waists tucked to form yokes are exceedingly fashionable and are charming in all the soft fabrics that are so much in vogue. This stylish May Manton example is made of dotted black Brussels net, over white taffeta with trimming of Chantilly lace, and is daintily attractive, but all the thinner cotton and linen materials, soft, pliable



ONE OF THE SEASON'S NOVELTIES.

ders, but can be omitted and the blouse left plain when preferred. Both neck and front edges are finished with a shaped band. The sleeves are the new bishop sort and are gathered into pointed cuffs. The lower edge can be finished with the close fitting peplum or with the belt only as individual taste may decide.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is six yards twenty-one inches wide, three yards forty-four inches wide or two and three-fourths yards fifty-two inches wide.

#### Tucked Blouse or Shirt Waist.

Shirt waists that combine horizontal with vertical tucks are among the novelties of the season and are shown in a variety of styles. The very stylish May Manton one shown in the large picture is adapted both to washable fabrics and to the many waist cloths and silks. The original, however, is made of white madras and is held by four large pearl buttons at the centre of the box pleat.

The waist consists of the tucked fronts and plain back, with the fitted foundation, that can be used or omitted as the material requires. The fronts are laid in narrow vertical tucks that extend to shallow yoke depth and in wider horizontal ones below, and are gathered at the waist line, where they droop slightly. The back is smooth across the shoulders and the fulness is drawn down snugly in gathers at the belt. The sleeves suggest the Hungarian style and are made with snugly fitting upper portions, tucked on continuous lines with the waist, and full puffs that are held in narrow vertical tucks at their upper edges. The cuffs are oddly shaped and match the stock.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, five yards twenty-seven inches wide, four and one-half yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and three-fourths yards forty-four inches wide.

#### Fabric Gloves.

While plain silks, lises, taffetas and Berlins are as yet the most active lines in this part of the world, says the Dry Goods Economist, a feature of steadily increasing importance is the large demand for fancy effects in these. It is the open-work and particularly the lace patterns that are fast coming to the

wools and silk are appropriate. The flowing sleeves are graceful and new, but those in bishop style can be substituted when preferred. The model is made over the lining, which is cut away at yoke depth to give a transparent effect, but thicker materials can be used over the entire foundation. The tucks are hand sewn, but machine or fancy stitching with corticelli silk is effective on heavier fabrics.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, fronts and back. Both fronts and back are tucked to yoke depth, then left free to form soft folds and are gathered at the waist line. The closing can be made at the left shoulder and under-arm seam, as in the case of the model, or invisibly at the centre front. The sleeves can be cut in full or elbow length and are tucked at their upper portions, left free below. When used in full lengths they are gathered into narrow cuffs. At the neck is a plain stock that closes at the back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and one-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, four and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and three-fourths yards



TUCKED WAIST.

thirty-two inches wide, or three yards forty-four inches wide, with five and one-half yards of lace to trim as illustrated.

## Competition of Sexes in Toil No Menace.

By U. S. Labor Commissioner C. D. Wright.

**T**HE continual power of man over woman is greatly enhanced by superstition and theology. Man had all the Scriptures to justify his position. "Thy desires shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee," wrote St. Paul.

I do not agree with him in thus placing woman. I do not think this was the Saviour's way. It is only lately that woman is on an equality with man. Her industrial equality is secured all else will follow. Woman's industrial emancipation means more to me than her political emancipation.

Complete industrial emancipation means the highest type of woman as a result, the word "industrial" comprehending in this sense, all remunerative employment. Each step in the industrial movement has raised her in the scale of civilization rather than degraded her. There is no fixed rule by which nature has intended that one sex should excel the other, any more than there is any fixed point beyond which either cannot develop. Nature has no intentions and evolution has no limits.

True science teaches that the elevation of woman is the only sure road to the evolution of man.

As woman has the power given her to support herself, she will be less inclined to seek marriage relations simply for the purpose of securing what may seem to be home and protection.

One of the greatest boons which will result from the industrial emancipation of woman will be the frank admission on the part of the true and chivalric man that she is the sole rightful owner of her own being in every respect; that whatever companionship may exist between her and man shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him.

In callings where men surpass women women will be obliged to abandon the field; but where services are performed with equal skill and integrity by both there will come honest competition and an equalization of compensation.

So, in her political ambition, she must be content to stand or fall by the same rule.

If she bungles, political emancipation will not come; if her experiments prove successful she will secure political freedom, no matter what the arguments against it may be.

## Men's Lack of Taste.

By Anne Warner.

**I**T is an accepted fact among married women, that most men of the present day are lacking in taste; though it is not always the part of diplomacy to say so. Concede that women have, as a rule, far more vanity and also a greater desire to please than men, and the conceded facts give the prime reasons why she has developed better taste in dress. She has also more time for it; she makes a study of it, and takes infinite pains (enough to drive even a person with strong nerves to the rest cure); or whether she chooses something as far removed from these as the east is from the west—she wears it because she thinks it makes her more attractive.

A man, on the other hand, accepts the new shape shown him by his haberdasher, the nearest like his old hat, and wears it. "To keep his head warm," like the miller of ancient memory who owned a white headcovering and who flourished, you remember, in the same decade with the chicken who crossed the street for an obvious reason.—Good Housekeeping.

## Bible Chronology Outdone.

By Canon H. D. Rawnsley.

**T**HOSE of us who remember the day when our mothers gravely assured us that the creation of the world was according to the Bible chronology put at 4004 B. C. are now able to know the manners and habits, the amusements, the life's work, and beliefs, and the funeral customs of King Ka, who presumably found it a pleasant thing to behold the sun upon the "Persian" fields and to feel the shadow of the palm groves at Abydos, as long ago as 4900 B. C.

But thanks to Dr. Flinders Petrie and his enthusiastic band of fellow workers, we can now not only know the funeral furniture of the tombs of kings who were before Mena was, but we can reach back and give hand-grip to the shadow presences of a prehistoric race whose civilization was not far if anything behind the civilization of those predynastic kings who used the same palettes for eye paint, drank from the same alabaster drinking cups, washed hands in the same diorite wash-bowls, cut their meat up with the same flint knives and hoed their fields with the same flint hoes. There are now known to exist seventy-five to seventy-nine prehistoric seals of sequence dates, which overlap the time of the predynastic kings, and thus for the first time it has been established that Egyptian history in the valley of the Nile runs forward from the farthest past without a break, and prehistoric man is seen to be a civilized being of consideration, before the times of the kings who preceded Aha-Mena, the first king of the first dynasty, whose date is approximately put at 4777 B. C.—Atlantic.

## A Plea for the Village Improvement Society.

By Eben E. Rexford.

**I**T is the easiest thing in the world to get a village improvement society started in almost any community if one earnest, enthusiastic person will take the matter in hand. This is especially the case at the present time, for enough of the work of such societies can be seen on all sides to convince any thoughtful person of the benefit growing out of them. It needs someone for a leader who is what we Westerners call a "hustler,"—a person who has the knack of organizing and directing individual effort in such a manner, and he or she—has the amount of enthusiasm necessary to arouse public interest and create or stimulate a desire for beauty in everyday, practical life, there is no good reason why a local improvement society should not be organized in any community—there is nearly always need for it. Recognize this need fully, and bring it to the attention of others, then go to work at once in the formation of your society. Do not wait for some spring or next fall, but begin your work now, for there is always something that can be done, and there is no reason for deferring action to a special season or until such action may seem to come on during the entire year. Therefore get down to business as soon as possible, be the time spring or summer, fall or winter. If you cannot work to advantage you can plan for work, and a good plan to follow always enables a society to dispose of its work for the greatest advantage when working-time comes.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Temptations of Middle Age.

One the "I Am Holier Than Thou" Attitude Toward Youth.

By Lillie Hamilton French.

**I**KNOW no such persistent temptation for the middle-aged, none so subtle in its nature nor so disastrous in its consequences, as that which makes us all like to seem to our juniors not only established in altogether virtuous ways, but as if we had been so established all our lives. It is not, I think, a very courageous attitude to take, especially before the young, who have no means of knowing what rapids we, their elders, have encountered when guiding to a present safety the frail crafts of our character.

The young, whose very nature it is to feel the difference that distinguishes them as individuals from the rest of mankind, never fancy themselves so isolated as when they witness some of the older ones harbored in quiet ports apparently unassailed by tempests. Then it is that by very contrast the young imagine themselves as controlled by an adverse fate which has sent them adrift and alone on a sea of wild temptations over which no respectable old person could ever have been sent to sail. Is it right to make them feel so, I ask myself often, gratifying as it may be to us to be venerated? Opuient people are considered ill-bred who make the indigent elderly person to make the young stumbler feel himself a sinner.—The Century.

The "leer" of black pencils is now made from coke. It is ground and mixed with iron ore and chemicals, and subjected to pressure under great heat.

Chiffon finished mulls are among the favorite sheer fabrics of the season.

#### Physical Changes in Man.

Recent researches have furnished some startling facts regarding changes which man is at present undergoing physically. It is believed that man was formerly endowed with more teeth than he now possesses. Abundant evidence exists that ages and ages ago human teeth were used as weapons of defence. The practice of eating our food cooked and the disuse of teeth as weapons are said to be responsible for the degeneration that is going on. In ancient times a short-sighted soldier or hunter was almost an impossibility; today a whole nation is afflicted with defective vision. It is almost certain that man once possessed a third eye, by means of which he was enabled to see above his head. The human eyes formerly regarded the world from the two sides of the head. They are now gradually shifting to a more forward position. In the dim past the ear flap was of great service in ascertaining the direction of sounds, and operated largely in the play of the features. But the muscles of the ear have fallen into disuse, for the fear of surprise by enemies no longer exists. Again, our sense of smell is noticeably inferior to that of savages. That it is still decreasing is evidenced by observations of the olfactory organ.

#### Russian Ballooning.

Ballooning under any conditions is exceedingly perilous, but the aeronaut in Russia would appear to be exposed to danger of sudden death from an unusual quarter. Recently a large military balloon left the fortress of Osovetz, on the western frontier of Russia, and after a voyage of four hundred and fifty miles descended in the government of Smolensk. That journey lasted nineteen and one-half hours. Passing over Vitebsk the aeronauts came near to the earth to obtain some photographs of the town, when two bullets whistled close by the car. To escape this danger a rapid ascent was made, but, later on, coming down to a lower level, fifteen or twenty bullets flew by them in unpleasant proximity. The descent accomplished, inquiries were set on foot, when it was ascertained that the balloon had been repeatedly fired at by the peasants and inhabitants of the districts passed over; by some because it was believed to be an evil spirit, by others because it was taken for a flying fish, and by others again because it was regarded as a harbinger of approaching misfortune.

#### Thibet Sparingly Populated.

Thibet, although its area exceeds that of France, Germany and Spain combined, has only 6,000,000 inhabitants.

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Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures Eczema, scabby, sealy, itching Eczema, Itching Sores, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Bone Pains, Swellings, Rheumatism, Cancer. Especially advised for chronic cases that doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail to cure or help. Strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. To prove it cures B. B. B. sent free by writing BLOOD BALM CO., 12 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. All we ask is that you will speak a good word for B. B. B.

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Take care of your friends and your enemies will take care of themselves.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CREESE & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The successful money maker is generally a dismal failure as a spender.

Gasoline stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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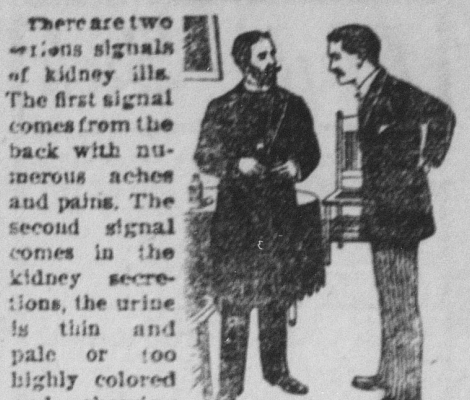
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#### TWO SIGNALS.



There are two signals of kidney ill. The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains. The second signal comes in the kidney secretions, the urine is thin and pale or too highly colored and showing "brick-dust-like" deposit. Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive. You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease. Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten, and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions, which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies, but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Wainwright will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Posters-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

#### The Rum Omelet.

Farmer Hornblow: Hello, there! Well, if it ain't St. Smith! Blamed if I hardly knowed ye without yer whiskers.

St. Smith: Ya'as, that's whut every body tells me. Ye see, I wouldn't a shed 'em, only I was blamed fond o' rum omelets an' ordered one ev'ry time I come to town. Th' last time I tuck one I didn't notice th' feller lightin' th' match, an' pretty soon th' blue blazes was up in my whiskers an' I had to jump inter a water bar' t' put 'em out. My life insurance company got onto it, an' threatened t' cancel th' policy if I didn't either shed my whiskers or quit eatin' rum omelets, an' bad as I hated t' part with 'em I took my choice.—Baltimore American.

He who gives wisely is better than he who gives much.

#### An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is today. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.



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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

S. W. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor.

CENTRE HALL, PENN'A.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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The figures opposite your name on label of paper indicate the date to which your subscription is paid. When no date is given the date implied is July, 1903; when no month is given the month implied is July—thus, "00" means July, 1900; "01" means July, 1901; "02" means that your subscription is paid in advance to July, 1902. Other months than July are indicated by abbreviations. When you pay your subscription always examine your label, and when a notice appears that corrections have been made, compare and report immediately if you have not been given proper credit. No receipts for subscription will be sent by mail unless by special request. The change of date on label ought to be sufficient evidence. Money by mail is reasonably safe. There have been no losses to this date.

Spring Mills.

Wednesday trout season opened. If the catch was not big the stories were; the big fish always break loose and escape.

Jacob McCool has one of the finest teams of horses in this section, or any other section.

W. R. From, of Millburg, spent all last week in town, having his house painted and papered, which added greatly to its appearance.

Wilson Cole is now working for James Condo and boards in Spring Mills; he says the good boarding brings him up here.

Wesley Whitman, of Centre Hall, spent Friday in town on business.

Samuel Brown built a new summer house, and a new fence around his lot. He is always making improvements.

James Osman, the section boss, papered his entire house.

C. A. Krape will move into his new building this week.

John F. Heckman is remodeling his house and barn, which will add greatly to the appearance of his property.

Adam Finkle will move his mill from the station to his farm recently purchased from Michael Duck.

Of course the little people had their usual stock of colored eggs on Sunday last. But, unfortunately, the weather proved unpropitious for the display of any spring apparel. The stylish hats with their marvellous trimmings, will remain boxed until the first clear day.

To be sure some of the gay gallants appeared on the streets in their spring suits despite the rain, but this was to be "eggspected."

At last work has commenced on the abutments of the new \$6000 bridge to be thrown across Sinking creek. There has been a senseless delay in the erection of this bridge.

Professor Hosterman commenced on Monday last a spring and summer session of high school, in the Academy building, for advanced scholars. Miss Gramley also commenced school on Monday for little folks. She also has a class for more advanced pupils.

Postmaster Krape will occupy his new building the last of the week. The store room and postoffice department are very handsomely fitted up.

John F. Heckman is remodeling the residence he recently purchased and when completed it will add greatly to the appearance of the neighborhood.

On Saturday evening last a meeting was called by the old veterans to meet at the residence of George W. Dunkle, to make preparations and to frame a program for Memorial Day. In addition to other business it was unanimously resolved that they were unalterably opposed to the holding of fairs, festivals, ball games, or any enterprise or amusement of a similar character on that day. And it was further resolved, to request all patriotic citizens to condemn and frown down any such attempt to make an occasion so solemn as Memorial Day, one of amusement, merriment and levity.

Rev. George W. McInay, the newly appointed pastor (Methodist) for the Penns Valley circuit, will have services at Centre Hall next Sunday morning; in the afternoon at Sprucetown, and at Spring Mills in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. H. Reierick left this week for Milton, where she intends spending some time with friends.

The select schools opened on Monday morning last with a good attendance, each numbering in the neighborhood of forty-five. There are still others expected to enter later.

The new building erected by C. A. Krape has been completed to such an extent that he was enabled to move his postoffice outfit and store into it. The structure is quite modern and convenient in arrangement and build.

Mrs. Braucht is spending some time in Howard at the bedside of her niece, Josie Condo who is seriously ill.

The frame dwelling house of Elias Klinger, of near Vicksburg, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The chimney during the day caught fire but was extinguished. The family escaped from their beds, but little of the household effects were saved. The house was insured for \$600.00 which partly covers the loss. Mr. Klinger is a Republican candidate for the nomination of sheriff in Union county.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Henry Foster and daughter Mardie, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mrs. F. J. Foster.

Miss Rila Hazel, of New York, spent a few hours with the Kline sisters last week.

Mrs. Harvey Crouse has gone to spend a few weeks with her parents at Troxville.

Rev. Jacob Stover, of the Nittany charge, preached a very interesting sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Misses Nellie Mingle and Mildred Acker, and E. R. Wolfe started to school on Monday at Millheim.

Miss Esther Stover, of State College, spent Sunday with her uncle, A. S. Stover, on North 2nd Street.

Mrs. S. R. Charles is visiting friends at Hubersburg.

Rev. Lauffer, of Ohio, will preach in the Reformed church on Sunday evening. All are invited to come and hear him.

John Bower and family, of Northumberland, spent a week with Mrs. Jacob Bower, on North Street.

Report of the Intermediate school for the seventh month, ending April 9th, E. R. Wolfe, teacher—Number on roll during month, male 20, female 18, total 38; per cent. of attendance, during month, male 91, female 92; per cent. of attendance for the entire term, male 94, female 95. The following pupils attended every day during the month: John Stover, Willie Hatfield, Ray Stover, Horace Stover, Leroy Mensch, Grover Beaver, Dora Guise-wite, Eva Stover, Flossie Stover, Mary Eisenhauer, Mary Fehl, Mary Jane Stover. Mary Eisenhauer is the only pupil who attended every day during the term.

Primary School, Edith C. Harlach-er, teacher—Number enrolled, male 24, female 19; per cent. of attendance, male 83, female 88. Those present every day during the month were, Burley Fehl, Charles Kreighbaum, John Stover, Annie Eisenhauer, Bessie Condo, Jennie Gramley, Mary Kreighbaum. John Stover and Bessie Condo were present every day during the term.

Rock Grove

[Please sign next communication. Stamped envelopes will then be sent you.]

William Shadow, of Chicago, and Howard, of Colyer, were visiting at George Bitner's Friday.

Charles Housman, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Annie Kritzer.

Jacob Bitner is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Kritzer and grandma were visiting at George Bitner's on Sunday.

John Bitner spent Sunday with his friend, Warren Slack.

Public schools will close Tuesday. George Bitner bought a fine horse from Howard Lingle.

Smullton.

Ruth Hubler, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of P. H. Winters.

Mirl Winkleblech spent a few days last week with his parents at Renovo.

Wesley Hackenberg made a business trip to Cameron county last week.

Miss Maggie Winters, who is working at Aaronsburg, spent Easter with her parents, G. B. Winters.

Rev. McInay, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon here on Sunday.

John Emerick, who formerly had store at Wolf's Store, is selling off his goods at this place.

Jacob Walizer and family and S. A. Walizer attended the funeral of Mrs. John Walizer, at Tylersville Sunday.

Colyer.

Wm. Shadow, oldest son of Henry Shadow, of this place, who some twenty years ago went to Chicago, Ill., where he had been employed as telegraph operator, but is now a conductor for the traction company in that city, has come east to Colyer to pay his parents and friends a month's visit.

Mrs. Julia Ishler and Mrs. Mary Wingard are on the sick list.

Lloyd Smith and Harry Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, were visitors at this place Sunday.

John E. Bubb was the guest of Leslie Treaster Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Boal spent Sunday at home.

Wm. Fleisher, of Tusseyville, and Miss Ray Smith, of Potters Mills, were guests at Henry Moyer's Sunday evening.

Miss Sadie Bodorf took up her residence at Levi Sumner Monday morning, for the summer.

David Bohn and son George, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Royer.

Mrs. D. C. Keller, of Centre Hall, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Levi Stump.

Easter passed off quietly at Colyer.

John Horner and his brother Andrew, who are employed at Lewistown, were home over Sunday.

Miss Edna Horner, of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents, in this place.

J. H. Moyer and daughter Mary were to Centre Hall Friday.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Pennsylvania, will be held in Johnstown, May 12.

Potters Mills.

Mrs. Emanuel Breen moved to Alex McCoy's house and will do any kind of work the people may want done.

John Campbell the old reliable fence builder, is putting up fence for Jonas Bible. John is a good man at the business and makes his fences straight as a line and digs post holes so deep that the Chinese carpenter of American encroachment.

Cal. Ruhl made a flying trip to Union county; supposed to buy guinea.

Someone borrowed Mrs. McInenah's digging tool when she was away from home. She went down to bring it back.

It is told by good authority that Perry Breen is going to start a peach farm on the side of Egg Hill.

S. G. Long has quit hauling props and is hauling milk for the Centre aHl creamery, and will buy all the eggs that are offered.

Edward Allison has put a new roof on Cal. Ruhl's house, which was needed and adds beauty to the property.

There is a young man who talks of feeding his cows saw dust as chop is too high in price; be careful young man or you will be raising wooden calves.

G. W. Spangler, the assessor, is busy taking account of stock and is very particular in the valuation. He tries to keep track of the dogs but since the snow has gone he may miss some.

The story of George Harter falling into the dam and going over the water wheel is not as it was told at Centre Hill; the whole story was only a joke on the chap who told it.

Woodward.

Mrs. Walter Manton, from Brocton, N. Y., is visiting friends at Aaronsburg this week.

Charles Hosterman and Miss Ida Boyer left for Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

George Miller made a business trip to Millheim last week.

Mrs. Yearick returned from Lewisburg last week.

Smith Bros. expect to depart for West Va. this week.

Oak Hall.

Miss Margaret Peters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stamm, at Altoona.

Luther Dale, of Pleasant Gap, called at the home of his father, A. W. Dale, last Monday.

Ralph Lowder has gone to Lebanon to take up the work of telegraphy.

Wesley Tate, of Peru, accompanied by Mr. Clark, agent for the U. S. Cream Separator, called in town last Friday.

Henry Dale spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Dale.

James Kusterbolder and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Rock Springs.

W. O. Dougherty stopped at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sellers last Friday night.

Frank Barnhart returned to Wilkinsburg last Thursday.

Clayton Etters is running his mill full force in order to get his order of flour out to supply his Philadelphia trade. Mr. Etters is shipping flour and feed to the eastern and western cities. Any person in need of first-class flour and feed should get prices from him.

G. W. R. Williams, since he has laid the rod aside in the school room, is found in John Mitchell's hardware store measuring out strap iron.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1903.

1. The final account of J. M. Heckman and Wm. G. Heckman, administrators of the estate of J. B. Heckman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

2. The first and final account of A. S. Williams, administrator of James Spotts, late of Worth township, deceased.

3. The first and final account of Wm. F. Miller and J. D. Miller, administrators of the last will and testament of John Miller, late of Walker township, Centre county, Penna., deceased.

4. The first and final account of Harry Eyer and Isaac Woerner, administrators of the estate of Martin Eyer, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

5. The first and final account of W. C. Patterson, Guardian of the Estate of John C. Snyder, a minor child of Sarah Snyder, late of College township, deceased.

6. The first and final account of George W. Runberger, administrator of the estate of L. B. Bathurst, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.

7. The first and final account of Adam Swartz, executor of the estate of Julia Swartz, of Walker township, deceased.

8. The first and final account of A. S. Walker, administrator of the estate of Catherine Walker, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

9. The second and final account of Rev. B. Gill, administrator of the estate of Lucy B. Gill, late of State College, Centre county, deceased.

10. The second account of P. W. Brown, executor of the estate of Peter Brown, late of Potter township, deceased.

11. The first and final account of Sarah B. Durst and T. M. Gramley, administrators of the estate of Hiram Durst, late of Gregg township, deceased.

12. The first and final account of J. H. Thompson, admr. of the estate of Mary A. Thompson, late of Worth township, deceased.

13. The first and final account appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, under the last will and testament of William Thomas, late of Bellefonte Borough, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby renders his tenth (10th) annual statement of trust received by him as aforesaid, being the thirty-sixth (36th) annual statement of said trust.

14. The second partial account of H. B. Gortin, administrator of the estate of Charles Curtin, late of the township of Boggs, deceased.

15. The first and final account of James J. Lewis, administrator of James Lewis, late of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., deceased.

16. The first and final account of Harry Keller, executor of the estate of Kate Glenn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

17. The first and final account of A. L. Armstrong, administrator of the estate of Sarah Armstrong, late of Spring township, deceased.

18. The account of Harry E. Harter, administrator of the estate of Marion township, deceased.

19. First and final account of Thomas Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Robert Glenn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

20. Account of Wm. B. Mingle, executor of the estate of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.

21. Second partial account of L. T. Eddy and John P. Harris, executors of the estate of Daniel Boleau, late of Millburg Borough, deceased.

22. First and final account of A. BROEY, Register.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 25.

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mouth; from where we started near a week ago. Some of the men had nothing and with them we shared the little we had. The weather was ideal. The trees were dark overhead in their bright green, fully matured foliage. Blooming trees and bushes greatly beautified the forest and gave, this to be famous wilderness, an air of deep repose and peace.

The singing of birds among the branches overhead did not cease day or night. The songs of mocking birds and whippoorwills, and the dismal wail of the screech owls continued all night, while early in the morning the day songsters, of many kinds, and without number, took it up and sang continuously all day. And strange it seemed to us when they stopped not for all our racket in shooting, rushing and yelling. The boys will never forget how these songsters, in the lulls of battle, turned our minds to our far away homes in the north. How well we knew that thousands of our boys heard and enjoyed the music of forest and field for the last time.

Another day had gone and night had come. The men kept their places in the battle lines, lying on the ground guns in hand, in constant readiness to do our part in the great drama in progress, knowing full well that the end was not yet. There was no time for meals. During the lulls of battle we ate crackers. We had no camp fires and greatly missed our coffee; we began to feel "all over" that we were poorly fed. Water was hard to get and little did we get. For twenty-four hours we had no water and in our fights we bit our cartridges, which made the want of water still more keenly felt.

We finally got water from a brook that flowed off the battle field. It was yellow with putrid filth and blood, and it mattered not that a number of dead horses were lying in it just above. We filled our canteens with it and added ground coffee to disguise the horrid taste and the smell of carrion. Anything in the shape of water would go during these awful days. It mattered much less how little we had to eat.

The men suffered most for the want of water and many were the dried and chapped and bleeding lips. We need not wonder that the greatest scourge of our army was typhoid fever, which killed more men than did the Confederate bullets. By reliefs, with a few axes and the light of sperm candles, we worked on a light log parapet all night and called it finished at daybreak.

Sunday morning, May 3rd, came cloudless, bright and beautiful. It could not possibly have been a more lovely morning. Not a warlike sound was heard anywhere on the great field.

Many of the men, greatly fatigued with constant marching, toiling, fighting and nightly watching, weak and hungry, were lying on the ground, sleeping.

We always easily distinguished the high pitched, peep "Rebel Yell" from the strong, deep, hoarse cheers of the northern men. This "Rebel Yell" became more earnest and more continuous as time passed and we knew that we were losing ground. With us it was quiet; not a shot was fired, except by sharpshooters in the tree tops to our right, who now and then struck some of our men. Captain Forster of Company "A" was shot through the fleshy part of the neck, under the chin. His voice was gone; he could only whisper. We hurried him to the rear for surgical aid. Fighting gradually ceased. It became quiet in our front and we believed the Johnnies had gone away. Some one proposed to go over and find out whether they had all left. I did not know much about war and battles at this time so I said, I will go for one. The boys laughed.

I climbed over the parapet and watched for some time, half expecting to be shot or captured. I could not see a living thing and thought it would be great to go the whole way. I was quite sure now that the Rebels had left this point; I crept along and soon entered their works. There was not a living Rebel remaining. Greatly relieved on this discovery I returned and reported—"No enemy remaining in our front." This information was reported to Headquarters. But never afterwards was I quite so highly inquisitive, and never again "scouted" on "my own hook."

Others were "munching" crackers. The majority, however, occupied themselves in digging a trench back of our parapet, with bayonet and hands for protection against what might be yet to come at this point.

Time passed and we began to think that this holy and beautiful day might possibly be a day of rest. This was not to be so. There was a sharp and piercing report of a twelve pounder gun, from a rebel battery beyond the woods, west of the Chancellor House, and the shell came screaming through the air, passing over us without doing harm to any one. Instantly there was commotion among the men.

Bill Adair, a simple minded inmate of the Millin county home, was drowned in Kishadequillas Creek. He was subject to epilepsy, and it is supposed he fell into the water while in a fit.

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DEATHS.

W. H. STOVER.

W. H. Stover, a life long resident of Aaronsburg, died at his home Thursday morning of last week. His age was seventy-eight years. He was the last survivor of a family of six. He leaves to survive him one daughter, Emma, married to Cyrus Bright, and two sons, Luther and Charles. The funeral took place Monday morning.

Mrs. John Walizer of near Tylersville, Clinton county, died Friday morning from the effects of la-grippe, aged sixty-four years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

E. R. Williams, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in Huston township, died at his home two miles north of Julian, last week. He was in his seventieth year.

WANTED.—By the Howard Creamery Company, at the Centre Hall plant, a ton of poultry. Highest price paid for eggs.

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Wheat..... 70  
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Butter..... 21  
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Sale of Overcoats and Suits, 1-4 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-3 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-2 off.—Montgomery & Co., Clothiers.

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"When I had an attack of the grip  
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cured myself with one bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank  
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truth. I at times kept from coughing  
myself to pieces by taking a teaspoon-  
ful of this remedy, and when the  
coughing spell would come on at night  
I would take a dose and it seemed that  
in the briefest interval the cough  
would pass off and I would go to sleep  
perfectly free from cough and its ac-  
companying pains. To say that the  
remedy acted as a most agreeable sur-  
prise is putting it very mildly. I had  
no idea that it would or could knock  
out the grip, simply because I had  
never tried it for such a purpose, but it  
did, and it seemed with the second at-  
tack of coughing the remedy caused it  
to not only be of less duration, but the  
pains were far less severe, and I had  
not used the contents of one bottle be-  
fore Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For  
sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F.  
A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle,  
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The greatest danger from colds and  
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If reasonable care is used, however,  
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Among the tens of thousands who  
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certain preventive of that dangerous  
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other treatment. It is pleasant and  
safe to take. For sale by C. W. Swartz,  
Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters,  
Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Adam N. Finkle, of Spring Mills,  
has made application to the Secretary of Internal  
Affairs for ten (10) acres of vacant land situated  
in Potter and Gregg townships, Centre county,  
Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Adam  
Finkle, on the east by lands of John Grove, on the  
south by lands of John Grove, and on the west by  
lands of John Grove.

ADAM N. FINKLE,  
Spring Mills, Pa.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—In pursuance of  
an order issued out of the Orphan's court  
of Centre county, Pa., there will be exposed at  
public sale the real estate of Joseph B. Bine, de-  
ceased, on the premises in Centre Hall, Pa.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1 P. M.  
This property consists of Dwelling House and  
Outbuildings and five acres of land, more or less,  
and is located on Main street. The house is a  
two-story frame building. There is choice fruit  
on the premises. This can be made a very de-  
sirable home. Ten per cent. is to be paid on day  
of sale; one-half when sale is confirmed, the bal-  
ance in one year with interest from day of sale.

P. O. Address: Sunbury, Pa. GUARDIAN.  
ROBERT O'DOYLE.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Re-  
porter are one dollar per year in advance and  
one dollar and a half when not paid in advance.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of  
Alia Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me di-  
rected, there will be exposed to public sale, at the  
Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pen-  
sylvania, on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.  
the following described real estate:  
All that certain lot of ground being in the bor-  
ough of Centre Hall and described as follows:  
Being in breadth 4 perches and in length 30  
perches and bounded on the north by an alley,  
on the east by turnpike road, leading from Belle-  
fonte to Lewisburg, on the south by lot of C.  
Harshbarger and on the west by an alley. Thereon  
erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and  
other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the  
property of Virginia C. Lobough and Mary A.  
Spangler.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until  
purchase money be paid in full.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 7, 1908.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual  
meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis-  
burg & Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at  
the office of the company, Room 208, Broad Street  
Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on

MONDAY MAY 4, 1908, AT 12:30 P. M.

for the election of President and six Directors to  
serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of  
such other business as may come before the  
meeting.

APRIL 15, 1908. JAMES R. MCCLURE, Secretary.

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service to any one having stock to be cas-  
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTA-  
mentary on the estate of Reuben Gramley,  
late of Miles township, deceased, having been  
duly granted to the undersigned, he would re-  
spectfully request any persons knowing them-  
selves indebted to the estate to make immediate  
payment, and those having claims against the  
same to present them duly authenticated for set-  
tlement.

C. M. GRAMLEY, Executor.  
Fottney & Walker, attorneys, Hebersburg, Pa.  
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WHEELBARROWS FOR SALE.—The un-  
derigned offers for sale four new  
wheelbarrows, home made, ironed complete  
Material first-class. Price, \$3.50 to \$4.00.  
JOHN A. MCLENNAN.  
Centre Hall, Pa., March 5.

PRIVATE SALE OF NEW FARM IMPLE-  
MENTS AT COST.—The undersigned of-  
fers for sale, at actual cost, the following farm  
implements, which are positively new, up-to-  
date, and manufactured by M. D. Osborne: Three  
self-dump Hay Rakes, eight feet wide with twenty  
teeth; four Spring-Tooth Lever Harrows, 24-  
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These implements can be seen at my premises  
in Centre Hall, Pa., near Reformed church.  
Feb. 19, 1908. MRS. W. A. BOAL.

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## FOUND MANGLED IN BED

Miss Alice Matthews and Her Daughter  
Attacked at Night.

### SKULLS WERE CRUSHED WITH AXE.

A Horrible Crime at Shreveport, La.—Although there were a number of people in the house, no one heard any suspicious sound—Believed That the Murderer Criminally Assaulted the Woman.

Shreveport, La. (Special).—Mrs. Aline Matthews, aged 45 years, wife of Frank Matthews, a well-known civil engineer, was brutally murdered in her bed, and her daughter Aline, aged 10, was fatally wounded. An ax was the instrument used in both cases. Ed Porter, a negro, strongly suspected of the crime, was shot to death by two police sergeants while attempting to escape. He had been run down at a point about five miles from Shreveport.

The discovery of the crime was made at 5:30 o'clock a. m., by a servant who entered the bedroom of Mrs. Matthews. The unfortunate woman, who was almost hacked to pieces, had been dead for some time. Her little daughter was still alive when the servant entered. The murderer got in through a side window, and although there were 15 persons in the house, which is situated in the very heart of Shreveport, no one heard a single suspicious sound during the night.

The skull of Mrs. Matthews was crushed, and the indications are that she had been criminally assaulted. The child's skull was fractured, her chest crushed and shoulder lacerated.

Mrs. Matthews wore a diamond ring and diamond earrings, which were not touched by the murderer. Three pocket-books containing money were left in the room. An ax covered with blood and hair was found in the kitchen.

Bloodhounds took up the trail, but lost it after going a short distance. A Kansas City Southern Railroad engineer notified the police of the appearance of a negro covered with blood on the tracks of the railroad, and a posse was organized to hunt him down. The posse separated, and Sergeant Gerald and Quenmore soon came upon the negro. He made a dash for a ravine and the officers fired four shots at him, two of which took effect in his back, killing him instantly. The negro's clothing was covered with blood and his shoes fitted the bloody footprints in the kitchen of the Matthews' home.

### FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Passenger Express and Fast Freight Trains  
Crash Together.

Halifax, N. S. (Special).—Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and several others slightly injured, is the record of a head-on collision on the Intercolonial Railway, which occurred just before midnight near Windsor Junction, seventeen miles from Halifax.

The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours.

The trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific Railway express, from Montreal and Boston for Halifax, and a fast freight, from Halifax for Montreal. The conductor and driver of the freight had orders to take the siding at Windsor Junction and let the express pass, but for some unknown reason Driver Copeland of the freight ran past the junction on the main line and met the express two miles beyond. It is thought that Copeland may have lost control of his train, which was made up of seventy-five cars. The freight was running twenty-five miles an hour and the express, which was two hours late, was traveling about forty-five miles an hour.

### WORK OF TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

One Person Killed and Others Injured by a  
Severe Storm.

Springfield, Ill. (Special).—One death, a fatal injury, and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept over Loban, DeWitt and Piatt counties.

The fatality occurred in the Halsadarger Settlement, a little farming community three miles from Atwood, Piatt county. The home of Clifford Halsadarger was demolished, and after the storm Halsadarger's infant son was found dead 300 feet from the place where the house stood. Mrs. Halsadarger was hurled across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. B. Martin's home was destroyed, and several guests were painfully injured.

Deer creek, in Logan county, where the storm first struck, was swept dry of water. Reports from this district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more or less injured. Supervisor Adam Schanauer's residence was destroyed.

### Test of Large Guns.

Washington (Special).—The big sixteen-inch breech-loading rifle at Sandy Hook, the largest gun in the United States, is now being tested and has been fired seven times. The report to General Crozier, chief of ordnance, shows that satisfactory results have been obtained and that on the sixth round the big 2400-pound shell was sent away at a velocity of 2348 feet per second. The powder charge averaged over a quarter of a ton for each charge of smokeless powder, and it required sixteen and one-half pounds of black rifle powder to set fire to the smokeless powder at each charge.

### Alleged Lazy Man Sold for \$6.50.

Jackson, Ky. (Special).—Bruce Marcum, aged 27 years, has been sold into servitude for six months under the Vagrancy law. He had such a reputation for abhorrence of work that the highest bid for him was only \$6.50. The bid was made by William Griffith, who must provide for him for the time he is in servitude. Marcum is a member of a well-known family. United States Commissioner James B. Marcum is his uncle.

## THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

### Domestic.

Mrs. Kate Wolsey, of Covington, Ky., author of "Republics Versus Women," has written a letter resigning membership in the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was a charter member, because the founders of the republic did not give women the right to vote.

The attorney general of Illinois certified to the state's attorney of Cook county (Chicago) the names of 300 corporations which have failed to comply with the Anti-trust Law, and directed that official to proceed against them.

Charles W. Sell, Jr., shot and seriously wounded Miss Mabel French, and also wounded Grover Davis and Joseph C. High, who were escorting her home from a grange meeting, near Manchester, N. H.

The United States marshal at St. Louis began the payment of 12,000 creditors of John J. Ryan & Co., the race investment concern. They will receive 15 cents on every dollar they invested.

Gen. John S. Jones, president of the board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Asylum, at Xenia, died at his home, in Delaware, O.

Justice Murphy held an inquest in Buffalo in the matter of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, and decided that he could not determine from the evidence whether the tragedy was accidental or designed.

The gun explosion on the battleship Iowa is reported, upon investigation, to have been due to a defective fuse. The three who were killed were buried in the National Cemetery in Pensacola. Spreading rails caused a drill engine on the Jersey Central Railroad to plunge down an embankment into a pond near Elizabeth, N. J., and the engineer, fireman and a brakeman were killed.

Daniel Lamont says the decision in the railroad merger case will make little difference in the management of those roads, even if the decision is affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Congressman J. H. Southard, of Ohio, is investigating a complaint of exorbitant charges being made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba.

P. Ogden Armour and the other wheat bulls associated with him in the big corner now being formed are counting upon a war in the East to be of assistance to them.

Lewis Good, the only formidable candidate against President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, has withdrawn.

The rear end of a freight train on the Susquehanna Railroad broke loose and 12 cars plunged into the Potomac river, in New Jersey.

The Rev. William Henry Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Captain Pershing captured Bacolod, island of Mindanao, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others.

The wife and five-year-old daughter of Capt. George Merritt, of the steamer F. B. Thurber, were drowned in the dock at Perth Amboy, despite the captain's efforts to rescue them.

The firm of Tiffany & Co., of New York, has bought a large plot of ground at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, where the house will be removed from Union Square. The transaction involves more than \$2,000,000.

In a riot between union and non-union ironworkers at the Walkerville Bridge Company's plant, in Walkerville, near Detroit, one man was shot dead and several seriously injured.

### Foreign.

The death of M. Stcherbina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitz, European Turkey, who was shot by an Albanian sentinel, has greatly alarmed the Turkish authorities, who fear complications with Russia.

Moses Fowler Chase, a wealthy young man of Lafayette, Ind., whom United States Consul General Goudy found in a sanitarium in Paris, is now on his way to the United States.

An official cable message from Nicaragua states that President Zelaya's forces have recaptured Fort San Carlos, at the Lake Nicaragua entrance of the San Juan river.

Notifications have been received here from the governments of Salvador, Uruguay, Guatemala and Korea of their adherence to The Hague convention of 1899.

Queen Wilhelmina has sanctioned the Anti-strike Bill in Holland, and it has become effective. The troops continue to guard the railroads.

M. Revoli, the governor general of Algeria, resigned under circumstances that caused something of a sensation in Paris.

The Workmen's Defense Committee of Amsterdam decided to proclaim an end of the general strike, but the federated trades unions repudiated its action and determined to continue the strike. The diamond-cutters returned to work. An agent of the Dutch strikers has been in Berlin arranging for German socialist support. The strikers in Rome, Italy, have resumed work.

The foreign consuls at San Domingo having failed to bring about a peaceful settlement of the troubles, President Vasquez resumed his attack upon the capital city, and after a hard battle has repulsed the Italian and German warships have landed marines to guard their consulates.

Arthur Randolph Douglas, Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament and second son of the Earl of Minto, will succeed William Hayes Fisher as financial secretary of the British Treasury.

Mascagni, in an interview in Paris, attributes much of his misfortune in America to his refusal to give private concerts at clubs and residences, although offered large sums.

The inhabitants of the district of Petrich, in European Turkey, have revolted, and Turkish troops are engaged in trying to suppress the uprising.

### Financial.

The Bank of England retains its 4 per cent. discount rate.

Warwick Steel Company is doing a good business this spring.

Northern Securities decision checked an upward movement of prices.

Keene's European trip will remove the biggest bear from the market.

A Philadelphia banker said: "I could loan \$1,000,000 in half an hour if we had it. Money is scarce here."

President Loe of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been elected a trustee of a large trust company in New York.

## BILLION DOLLAR COAL FIND

A Great Discovery of Anthracite in the  
Wyoming Region.

### COMPRISES TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

Will Give Work, It Is Estimated, to 6,000 Men for 200 Years.—The Marketable Value at the Present Time Is More Than \$1,000,000,000.—Altogether About 300,000,000 Tons Can Be Mined.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special).—Veins that indicate the greatest discovery of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania since the first general discovery was made have just been uncovered by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Companies near this city.

Two bores, one of 2,000 and the other of 2,300 feet, have been completed. They passed through 22 veins, one of which is a continuation of the celebrated Mammoth vein of the Hazleton district. Eleven veins not previously marked on the geological maps of the State were among the 22 pierced, and these lie closely from 50 to 700 feet below the surface. The other veins are deeper.

The discovery was made at a point three miles below this city. The district comprises an area of more than 2,000 acres, reaching from the river to Sugar Notch and Warrior run. It is the highest point in the basin where a bore has ever been started, the next highest being at Aska, several miles away.

Of the upper veins in the first 700 feet of the boring the experts knew nothing, although they discovered indications some time ago that there was coal there. The borings have been conducted secretly.

The fact of chief interest directly in the region is that enough coal has been found to give work to 6,000 men for 200 years. The marketable value at the present price is more than \$1,000,000,000.

It is estimated that there would be, if all the veins were put together, about 150 feet of coal spreading the whole width of the basin in that part, making altogether about 300,000,000 tons. The estimate is that it now costs about \$1.50 to produce a ton of coal and put it on the track ready to send to market, and at that rate the men who mine the tract will earn about \$400,000,000.

This discovery sets at rest all the repeated assertions that the coal in the Wyoming Valley will be mined out in 50 years.

### KILLED 103 MOROS.

Captain Pershing Captures Stronghold at  
Bacolod.

Manila (By Cable).—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, island of Mindanao, on Wednesday, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded.

The force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and McNair's battery.

Captain Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them, and then, rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against bayonets. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the Datu of Panandungan, and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on the American camps. They rejected tenders of friendship. It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty.

### Set on Fire by Burglars.

Lakewood, N. J. (Special).—The Matthews Block, a three-story apartment building adjoining the Palmer House, was destroyed by fire. Abram van Wagner, a paralytic, 50 years old, was burned to death. An investigation showed that the safe in the fruit store had been blown open with dynamite and \$200 stolen. Traces of dynamite were found in the store. Some of the occupants of the building had narrow escapes, but all escaped except Van Wagner. Miss Thompson, a trained nurse, who occupied a room in the apartment house, was badly burned about the hands. The Palmer House adjoining was seriously threatened at one time.

### Five Men Hurt in Riot.

Chicago (Special).—Lieut. Maurice Moore, of the Twenty-second Street Police Station, and four Italians were wounded by pistol shots in a riot here.

The trouble started in a post-election argument between a policeman and a crowd of Italian-Americans. The policeman, Lieut. Moore, at the head of a squad, rapped on the door and ordered those inside to open it. He was greeted by a volley of shots, one of which grazed his head and another his right arm. As the police entered the lamp which had lighted the place was put out, leaving the room in darkness. Another was procured and more than a dozen men were arrested.

### An Umbrella Fire Escape.

New York (Special).—Using an umbrella for a parachute, John Oshay, a former circus employee, escaped from a burning building in Yonkers. Oshay landed in the street and then assisted in subduing the flames. When the firemen arrived the flames had gained much headway. A policeman saw Oshay on the window-ledge of the third floor. While he was watching the man opened an umbrella and sailed down. He landed uninjured and saved for a scorched neck.

### Gates Buys Mexican Mines.

Monterey, Mexico (Special).—John W. Gates and his associates, who for some years have dealt in Mexican mining properties, have entered the Sonora field. They have bought the Creston and Colorado mines, old properties, 15 miles east of Torreon, on the Sonora Railroad. What price they have paid for these is not known, but it is understood to be near \$1,000,000. This was asked for the combined properties after the discovery of ore deposits.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

### Shakeup in the Postoffice.

There were two important developments in the investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department. The first was the filing of charges that advance information had been furnished wagon manufacturers regarding rural, and the other was the issuance of an order to Postmaster Van Cott, of New York city, directing him to hold up all of the promotion and extra clerk allowance cases recently announced for the New York city service for the next fiscal year. Fresh charges were filed by a Western establishment engaged in the manufacture of vehicles, alleging that competing houses had gotten the benefit of advance information regarding rural free-delivery routes and the appointment of rural free-delivery carriers. The charges allege that the complaining company, upon announcement of appointment of rural carriers, gave instructions to their agents in various sections to negotiate with them for the sale of the wagons, buggies or other vehicles for use in performing the postal service, and that in a number of cases cited the agents made reply that the carriers had previously procured their outfit sometimes, it is asserted, several weeks before. It is also alleged that in one instance cited a representative of a certain factory was accompanied on the route by the regular carrier thereof, the latter advising and urging the sale of the articles offered by the commercial representative. The complainants said in the charges that the "conditions cited" "savor of the star route methods of 20 or 25 years ago."

### To Reduce Force in Cuba.

General Randolph, chief of artillery, has recommended to the Secretary of War that four companies of artillery now doing duty in Cuba be brought back to the United States and assigned to service at Portland in connection with the joint maneuvers to be held this summer. Should Secretary Root adopt the recommendation, this will mean a reduction of the force of the United States soldiers in the island to about 500.

These troops were left in Cuba for the purpose of manning the artillery defenses of the island until the new Government organized an efficient force of its own. Reports received from Cuba indicate that the careful instruction of American officers the Cubans are now rapidly getting in such shape that it will be no longer necessary for the American soldiers to stay there to take care of their guns and show them how they should be handled.

The eight companies of coast artillery now stationed in Cuba are distributed at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegos, but should the proposed reduction take place the remainder will probably be transferred to the new naval stations at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda.

### Examinations for Naval Academy.

Examinations for candidates for appointment as midshipmen to the Academy at Annapolis will be held in the principal cities of the United States beginning April 21, and will be conducted under the direction of the Civil Service Commission. A second examination will be conducted in Washington May 12, and a final examination at the academy June 16.

### Accepted a Dangerous Post.

The State Department announced the appointment of Herman R. Dietrich, of Utica, Mo., as consul-general at Guayaquil, Ecuador, to succeed Thomas A. East, the cartoonist, who died of yellow fever while serving at that post. Mr. Dietrich is the editor of the Herald, a newspaper published at Utica, Mo.

### In the Departments.

Second Lieutenant Theodore Monell, United States Marine Corps, now attached to the battleship Massachusetts, has resigned from the service and his resignation was accepted. Lieutenant J. H. Edwards, of South Charleston, O., formerly assistant private secretary to the Postmaster General, has been appointed private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Announcement of the successful trials of the submarine boats Pike and Grampus at San Francisco was received at the Navy Department from Capt. W. H. Wood.

Charges of discrimination in grain freight rates were brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission against various trunk lines.

A successful test was made of an invention of George B. McAllister, of Baltimore, to collect mails on a street car.

Satisfactory tests have been made of the ten-inch breech-loading rifle, the biggest gun in the world.

Hugh F. Hanna, of Indiana, has been appointed the third member of the American delegation which will represent the United States at the International Monetary Congress.

Frank C. Partridge, of Vermont, has been invited to represent the United States at Caracas in the adjustment of the claims of American citizens against Venezuela.

Prospects are favorable for the treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the naval and coaling stations at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo.

M. Margerie, secretary of the French Embassy, conferred with Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger regarding a parcels post treaty.

Charles Pepper has been appointed United States commissioner for the promotion of the intercontinental railroad scheme in South America.

By direction of the Secretary of War a class of gunnery specialists will be formed at the artillery school at Fort Monroe.

The Secretary of War has announced the names selected by the board of officers for the general staff of the Army.

The volume on foreign relations of the United States for 1902, published by the State Department, is now in press.

### Hilary Bell Drops Dead.

New York (Special).—Hilary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the Barge Office. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Hilary Bell was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1857. He took up portrait painting after coming to this country, and later went into newspaper work. He went on the Press about the time of its inception as musical and dramatic critic and has been there since. Mr. Bell also was editor of the Insurance Economist

## KILLED ON A WARSHIP

Twelve-Inch Gun Explodes on Board the  
Iowa.

### THREE DEAD AND FIVE INJURED.

Three Pieces of the Gun Each Weighing Over a Ton, Passed Downward Through the Spar Deck, Falling Upon the Men at Mess—Missiles Stopped by Coming into Contact with the Heavy Steel of the Armored Deck.

Pensacola, Fla. (Special).—A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa while the vessel was at target practice in the Gulf. The forward port 12-inch gun burst from the premature explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five injured, two seriously.

The men killed or injured were on the second, or gun deck, at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward through the spardeck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly killing the three named.

All of the men were horribly mutilated. The heavy missiles after passing through the gun deck continued down to the third deck, where they came in contact with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to the stop, thus saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below. Although the upper decks were covered with men, no one there was seriously injured.

The explosion occurred just as the mess call had been sounded. Firing was to have ceased after the shot for the dinner hour. The range had been set and the Iowa was steaming along at a speed of 12 knots an hour when Lieutenant Reed, in charge of the forward 12-inch turret, gave orders to load and fire. The time fuse was cut for the range, the piece charged, breech closed and the word given to fire.

Following the report of the gun there was a smothered noise as the shell exploded midway in the gun and pieces of the burst gun and shell were scattered broadcast.

Three great holes were torn through the decks. Those who were below began coming on deck, some bloody and mutilated, while lying on the floor, crushed almost beyond recognition, were the three unfortunate men. The Massachusetts, six miles distant, was signaled for aid, and one of the cutters put off with the surgeon and assistants. The wounded men were taken to the hospital and their injuries dressed.

The dead were brought to Pensacola. Some claim the explosion was caused by a defective shell, and others think that the frequent firing of the pieces at Culebra during the winter added, with the work done here during the past 10 days, so strained the piece that the force of the charge burst the gun.

### MERGER IS UNLAWFUL.

Government Wins in the Suit Against the  
Northern Securities Company.

St. Paul (Special).—The position of the United States Government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways and individual officials and directors of those companies was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city.

The individual defendants are James J. Hill, William P. Clough, D. Willis Morgan, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel Lamont.

The case was originally brought in the United States District Court here, but under a special act of Congress was taken at once to the Court of Appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for several weeks, and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Court Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Devanter took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted.

An appeal to the United States Supreme Court will be taken immediately.

### Big Crop of Winter Wheat.

New York (Special).—Figures of the Government's first report on winter wheat fully exceed the most sanguine expectations. Crop experts state that if the condition continues the crop this year will amount to 520,000,000 bushels. This yield, if garnered, will be the largest in the history of the country. In discussing the outlook, Oscar Lyle, of the Produce Exchange, said: "The last five crops of winter wheat, on a census basis, averaged 30,000,000 acres, a yield of 48,325,000 bushels. In 1891, a percentage condition was reported of 96.9 that was maintained to harvest and in that year the yield was 15.3 bushels per acre."

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The American Bridge Company, at Pittsburgh, landed 100 non-union men at Ambridge, near that city, and they were put to work on the Wabash bridge. Dresser & Co., New York, who failed recently, announced that the firm had arranged to raise \$800,000 and would pay its creditors in full in 90 days.

General Davis disapproved the findings of the court-martial in Manila acquitting Lieut. Joel R. Lee, who was accused of killing two prisoners of war.

The St. Louis Grand Jury has begun the investigation of the alleged bribery in connection with State legislation on the subject of baking powder.

The special Panama Canal committee, consisting of Rear Admiral Walker, General Hains and Professor Bun, sailed from New York for Colon.

The 500 Moorish insurgents who attacked the fortress of Trajana April 8 were twice repulsed with heavy loss, and the explosion of their powder supply also killed numbers of them.

Heinrich Pariser, a wealthy money-lender of Berlin, was sent to prison for two years and fined \$2500 for usury.

Dwight Benton, artist and journalist, and formerly United States consul general to Hawaii, died in Rome, at the age of 60 years.

## PEOPLE CRUSHED IN THEIR HOMES.

Twelve Persons Killed in Alabama and  
Nine in Arkansas.

Hanceville, Ala. (Special).—A tornado passed over Hopewell settlement, one and a half miles north of here, at 2 o'clock a. m., and as a result twelve persons are dead, four are fatally injured and a score or more or less seriously hurt, while the destruction to the property is heavy.

The storm came from the southeast and its roar was so terrific that it woke many people, some of whom fled from their houses in time to escape death by having the houses blown down on them.

Buildings were tossed about like paper boxes and several structures were blown a hundred yards or more. The body of McCoy, who was a prominent farmer, was blown 200 yards and landed in a sand pit.

The house of Mrs. John Norton was blown down, but the family escaped by crawling under the bed, while the timber and brick fell on top of the bed, breaking the force of the fall.

The houses of the Oden and Griffin families were smashed to splinters, and it seems marvelous that any of their occupants escaped death.

Trees were uprooted in all directions and many were blown across the Louisville and Nashville railroad track, delaying trains for a time.

The roar of the storm was heard at Hanceville, where it awoke many people, but no damage was done here. As soon as the destruction wrought became known here rescuers hurried to the scene to give attention to the dead and wounded.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special).—Specials from towns in White and Cleburne counties, Ark., tell of a cyclone which swept through that section, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

The record of casualties so far is nine dead, three dying and thirteen others badly injured.

The major portion of the country through which the storm plowed its way is remote from railroads, telegraph or telephone lines. A special correspondent telegraphed from Searcy, Ark., that he had gone over a portion of the track of the storm and that trees were twisted from their trunks and houses were demolished.

Thus far it has been impossible to ascertain where the storm began, but it is known that it raged in those two counties, and the list of casualties is likely to be greater than is now known.

Bradford, which is on the Iron Mountain road, was the first point heard from. Several houses were blown down there and one man badly injured. The tornado came from the west and had spent its force by the time it reached Bradford.

### Sister-in-Law Trusts Him.

New Haven, Conn. (Special).—Miss Helen C. Lamb, sister of Mrs. A. R. Pennell, returned to her home here. When seen she reiterated her faith in Pennell's integrity, and said that the members of her family who are in Buffalo share that belief. Miss Lamb said: "I have not changed my opinion of Arthur one bit since the recent stories began to be circulated. I still believe that he was not guilty of wrongdoing. He never handled the funds of any member of my family, not even the private fortune of his wife, my sister, and we are in no way interested in statements from Buffalo."

### Rioters Killed by Troops.

Berlin (By Cable).—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg, says thirty persons have been killed and that one hundred were injured during labor disturbances. The disturbance occurred at a large factory near Nishni-Novgorod. The local civil authorities were unable to restore order. Troops were called out and artillery was brought up and fired point blank into the midst of the rioters.

### Practically Stamped Out.

Boston, Mass. (Special).—According to Dr. Bennett, agent of the United States bureau of animal industry, the foot and mouth disease has now been practically stamped out in Massachusetts. A house-to-house inspection has been completed in nearly all the towns in Middlesex and Norfolk counties, and twenty-three are now declared to be free from the disease. The inspection is still in progress.

### Injured in Basket Ball Game.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—Miss Freida Pink, an 18-year-old senior at an Indianapolis high school, is dying as a result of injuries received in a basketball game at Crawfordsville. Miss Pink went down in a scrimmage and was kicked in the side, receiving injuries which will terminate fatally. She is prominent socially.



## TO MY OLD HAT.

And thou has clasped my marble brow,  
And daily sunk still deeper down  
Until thy brim doth hide me now  
From lofty sneer and worldly frown.  
Thou once wert black—who now art brown,  
But what care I for aught of that?  
Thou art thy owner's rightful crown,  
My trusty friend—my ancient hat!

And I must buy another tile,  
To catch the scoffer's quizzing glance,  
With modern crown of pattern vile,  
Distorted brim—just born of France.  
It will not fit me well, perchance;  
E'en you were years before you sat  
In ease my beauty to enhance.  
My trusty friend—my ancient hat!

And I must hold it on with care;  
Unwilling tend its painful gloss;  
Must watch it with affrighted glare,  
Lest greedy hands procure its loss.  
The winds will thy usurper toss,  
Some ruthless wheel will crush it flat,  
I've seen thee 'neath the carts that cross,  
My trusty friend—my ancient hat!

## L'ENVOI.

Ah me! Too much this haunting fear  
Before I give thee to the cat  
I'll wear thee for another year,  
My trusty friend—my ancient hat!

—London Sketch.

## POLLY ATKINS.

Mr. Drake was an old-fashioned man, and his daughter Polly was a new-fashioned girl.

"I do wish you'd dress more in keeping with your sex, Polly. As a girl—with your face and figure—you might be the belle of the county. Why, then, must you needs turn yourself into a bad imitation of a boy?"

"You are too out-of-date for anything, father," cried Polly in resentful tones. "The woman of the future will take her place beside man in the reserve forces of the empire. See if she won't. And how proud I shall feel to know that this, my humble effort, has done something toward bringing about the fulfillment of that grand ideal," she added, with ardent enthusiasm.

The Ladies' Rifle Corps was Miss Polly Drake's very latest pet hobby, which she had conceived and taken up with even more than usual ardor. Some thirty girls in the neighborhood had already been induced by her to enroll themselves as members, and they used to meet every week on the rifle range which the squire had allowed them to lay out on his estate, for drill and target practice.

On the whole they comforted themselves in such manner as made Polly distinctly proud of her corps; and she was now anxious to show them off before some military expert, whose commendation (she was sure) would serve as a useful eye-opener to her incredulous father. Hence the idea of the sham fight.

A day or two afterward the squire said to his daughter:

"By the way, Polly, I've got a man to come and officiate as umpire of your sham fight."

"That's good, Dad. Who is he?"

"Our old friend, Major Merilees," Polly's face suddenly clouded.

"Oh, well, you needn't be uncomfortable about meeting him again, Polly. He's forgotten that little affair long ago, bless you. Indeed, I hear rumors of his being engaged to another girl."

"Is he? I'm glad of that," answered Polly, with ostentatious unconcern. "I was afraid I might have wrecked his life. He said I had."

Next evening Major Merilees duly arrived. He was a tall handsome man, of about thirty-eight, of soldierly bearing and frank, pleasant manners. Finding himself alone with Polly in the drawing room before dinner, he at once took the opportunity to set her at her ease.

"Let us both entirely forget the occasion of our last meeting," he said. "That is dead and buried. We now meet as comrades—as fellow-workers in a great national project. I can tell you how pleased I am, Miss Drake, with the scheme you have taken up. If properly worked, your Ladies' Rifle Corps may be the germ of the greatest revolution in matters military that the present age has seen."

"I'm so glad to hear you say that Major Merilees. You, as an expert in such things, speak with the greatest weight. My father has done his best to pooh-pooh us all along. He—"

"But why, Miss Drake?"

"Oh, because he is still wedded to the old fossilized ideas about women. He says that we should be altogether out of place on the field of battle."

"I can't for the life of me, see that. Battle are won nowadays by straight shooting, and women can shoot quite as straight as men."

Next day Major Merilees and Polly rode over the ground where the sham fight was to take place. The former's practiced eye quickly noted the favorable positions for a defending force, and he proceeded to examine them in detail. At length he made his selection. It was a long ridge, flanked on one side by a wooded hill, and approached from the front by a level expanse of grass fields.

"Of course," said the major, "as we are dealing with such small numbers, both the attack and the defence must be of a skeleton character. My idea is that this ridge should be occupied in imagination, by a defending force, and that you with say a third of your company, should be posted in that we'd there, to cover the right flank,

but that you should carefully keep your presence secret from the attacking force until the last moment so that you can enfilade them as they advance up the slope. The other two-thirds of your company will form the attacking force. They will advance against your right, in line with an imaginary brigade extended along the whole length of the position. Of course, they must not be apprised beforehand, that you are posted in the wood. Indeed, the success or failure of the whole defense will depend upon your concealing this from them until they are delivering their attack. Do I make myself clear?"

"Quite. I think it is a splendid plan," cried Polly with enthusiasm. Next morning arrived. The Ladies' Rifle Corps paraded, thirty strong, on the lawn at Drakeworth Hall. Ten of them were told off under the command of Captain Polly, to form the defending force, and they marched away to take up their position. The remaining twenty, under Polly's lieutenant, a Miss Amy McIntosh, then fell out for about an hour, at the end of which time, having reassembled, and having received their general instructions from Major Merilees, they proceeded to the field of operations. As soon as they were fairly off, the major ordered his horse to be brought round, and then rode away by himself to the eminence from which he was to watch and criticize the maneuvers.

Capt. Polly, with her skeleton force of ten dauntless damsels, had reached and occupied the wooded hill to the left of the main position. Here they remained, lying on their faces and talking only in whispers until the attacking force came in sight. Soon the latter, who were extended in skirmishing order, began to open fire. The perpetual crack, crack crack of their carbines (which were loaded, of course, with blank cartridge) had an immediately exciting effect upon the defenders in the wood, who began to fidget and finger their weapons nervously.

"Steady! Steady!" said Captain Polly, in a voice that trembled with eagerness. As she spoke the attacking force, who had been advancing at a smart double, appeared to meet with a sudden check. Polly, watching them through her field glasses, distinctly described Lieut. Amy McIntosh seated on the five-barred gate and engaged (so it appeared) in an indignant and animated conversation with rustic who was driving a herd of cattle into the field which the attacking ladies had next to cross.

"It can't be—no, it can't be—that they are afraid of cows!" cried poor Capt. Polly, in angry dismay.

The words were hardly out of her mouth before she became aware of a sudden perturbed movement among her own chosen ten, two of whom had already sprung to their feet and were waving their cowboy hats around their heads and repeatedly uttering the exclamation "Choo!" in a most violent and excited manner. "Steady! Steady! Lie down there!" exclaimed their indignant captain. "Wasps."

It made even the dauntless captain pause. She started. She turned pale. But she pulled herself together and manfully—I beg pardon—womanfully—tried to encounter her sister warriors. "Never mind. A few wasps won't hurt you," she declared in tremulous tones, involuntarily waving her pocket handkerchief around her own head.

"A few wasps!" cried one of the Amazons, shrilly. "There are hundreds of them, and oh, look, look! Do you see them pouring out of that hole there? It is—yes, it is—wasps' nest."

"Wasps" had been a fearsome word, but wasps' nest was unendurable. The ten damsels broke and fled in precipitate confusion down the hill. Their captain, be it said to her credit, was the last woman to leave her post. Moreover she did not run as the others did. She merely walked fast—five miles an hour—casting her nervous glances alternately over her right and left shoulder.

At this point Major Merilees came gallantly up to Polly.

"What has happened?" he inquired. "Why have you abandoned your position?"

"Wasps."

"Wasps?" inquired the major, with a puzzled look.

"It was—was—wasps, you know, that caused us—the others, I mean—to abandon our—our post in the wood. They found they were lying almost on top of a wasp's nest. And, of course, you couldn't expect them to stand that, could you?"

"No, to be sure," replied the major, sympathetically.

"But, I say, please Major Merilees, went on Polly in hurried tones, while the color mounted to her cheeks and forehead—"You—you—won't tell Dad about this, will you? He's so prejudiced. He'll never understand. And I know he'll say that if we could not keep steady when attacked by wasps we should never keep steady under a storm of shells and bullets. Of course, the two things are not in the least parallel. I shouldn't mind shells and bullets one bit. But wasps—that might crawl up your sleeve, or down your neck, or sting you on the nose and make it swell up the size of a potato—it's another thing altogether, isn't it?"

"Quite another thing," admitted Major Merilees.

"Ah! you're a man of sense. But father is not like that. He would never understand. He would be sure to make no end of stupid jokes about it. So you'll promise not to tell him."

won't you?"

"All right. I won't give you away, Miss Drake," answered Major Merilees.

He didn't. The squire himself did that at Drakeworth church some two months later, when Miss Drake—unaware that she had been the victim of an artful little conspiracy between her father and her gallant admirer—renounced the role of Polly Atkins and retired into domestic life as Polly Merilees.—London Tatler.

## MEN WHO MAKE DYNAMITE.

Extreme Caution Shown, but no Un due Anxiety Displayed.

Dynamite factories are in full swing near Dover and Farmingdale, N. J., and the men who work in them seem well content with their dangerous occupation. They wear rubber-soled shoes, and their tools are covered with rubber or are made of wood, so as to avoid the possibility of friction and consequent accident.

As a further safeguard, the various utensils in which the deadly explosive is mixed or manipulated are lined with lead, and a mishap is of rare occurrence. Nevertheless, these men know that the fabrication of dynamite constitutes a work of danger and many of them develop "nerves" when they are new at the business. This trouble wears off quickly, or, as in some instances, not at all, and the victim is seized with nervous chills and tremors whenever a loud noise is heard in the factory. Finally he is obliged to give up his position and seek work of a more congenial nature.

The men are paid from \$2 to \$2.25 per day, and the labor is not particularly heavy, nor are the hours as long as those of other workmen. No smoking is allowed from the moment they enter the factory until they leave, and only men of quiet habits are engaged. A spirit of good comradeship seems to exist between the workers, and when opportunity offers itself they talk to each other in the most friendly way. But woe betide one of their number who earns for himself the sobriquet of "Butter Fingers," a term applied to individuals who allow things to slip from their hands to the floor. He is sure to earn the enmity of his companions. This is due to the fact that sometimes a slight jar, such as is caused by the dropping of even a small substance, will precipitate an accident and the culprit who evinces such carelessness more than once may as well resign gracefully before he is frozen out by his fellows.

The dynamite workers are a very intelligent body of men. Many of them possess a comprehensive knowledge of chemistry, and can tell visitors to the factory all about the destructive agent which they handle under the direction of scientists.

One of these workmen, a middle-aged Swede, claims Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, as a relative. What he does not know about explosives is not worth knowing. He talks of the properties of nitro-glycerine with the fluency of one who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, and he says that he devotes every spare moment to experimental physics. Why a man of his type should elect to remain in a dynamite factory in the role of an ordinary workman is a problem which he alone can solve. But evidently he likes his job in the nitro-glycerine department, and he talks enthusiastically of the results achieved by his distinguished relative's invention, not only in warfare, but in the works of peace, such as the mining operations of New York's rapid transit underground system, which will presently do so much to facilitate travel and traffic.

Men of various nationalities work side by side in these New Jersey factories, and when representatives of the different countries were asked if they minded the element of danger in their daily labors, they answered in the negative, and a few of the more communicative workers expressed the opinion that there was more chance of being killed in New York by a cable car or automobile than by an explosion at their post of duty.—New York Times.

## Ants' Sense of Smell.

It is by smell that ants distinguish one another. It is by smell that they tell friend from foe. This fact was pretty conclusively proved some time ago at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

An official there collected some warning ants in a glass jar. They fought on the inside of the jar just as before. He dropped in among them a pellet of paper saturated with cologne, and the effect was instantaneous. The combatants parted, released each other and in a moment or two began to burrow together in perfect harmony. The cologne odor killed every other smell and hence the ants were not aware of the presence of any other enemies.

In another experiment two boxes were used, boxes communicating by means of a glass tube. In the first box warning ants were placed, and among them, as before cologne was dropped. Again the cologne restored harmony. But some of the ants traveled through the glass tube to the second box, and here, if they were unfriendly tribes, they resumed their fight instantly, for here the odor of the cologne was not perceptible. These fighting ants were now put in the open air, and their battle continued, but when there was laid among them a feather dipped in perfume they ceased to fight at once.—Philadelphia Record.

It is reported that large sales of moccasins are now made to Indians.

## Household

### VENTILATING SICKROOM.

Sickrooms should be ventilated even more conscientiously than the rest of the house. Many an amateur nurse forgets that the sick require pure air quite as much as the well, and so neglect to secure all the air space that is necessary or available. All draperies, hangings and stuffed pieces of furniture that are not absolutely necessary should be banished from the sickroom. To air the room without giving the patient cold, place an extra blanket or coverlet over the bed, draw the sheet over the patient's head and face, and let a strong draught blow through the room for a few minutes. This will effectually dislodge any layers of foul air that may have collected. Continuous ventilation should be maintained both day and night by means of an open window in an adjoining room, the door between being kept open.—New York Tribune.

THE DWELLING'S ATMOSPHERE. Under the head of Child Training, in the Dellineator, are a number of valuable suggestions for keeping the air of the house pure. Among them are the following:

The use of stained floors and rugs in preference to carpets.

A thorough daily airing of each room.

Shaking and brushing clothing out-of-doors.

Removal from the bedroom at night of clothing worn during the day.

Daily airing and occasional beating of mattresses and blankets.

Open war against the feather dust-er.

A dry cellar at all seasons.

Frequent inspection of plumbing.

Little furniture and no uncovered vessels containing soiled water in the bedroom.

Opening windows at night; discarding weather strips.

Plenty of sunlight.

HOW TO CLEAN WALL PAPER.

Grease spots can be removed from wall paper by rubbing gently with soft breadcrumbs. Pack the crumbs lightly in a small ball, and work with a rotary motion. If the stain is very obstinate, spread with a paste of potter's clay, water and ox-gall; dry, and renew paste until the stain disappears. Wipe down the walls with a clean old pillowcase tied over a broom.—Woman's Home Companion.

COFFEE POT HINT.

The black coating which collects inside coffee and tea pots may be easily removed. Throw a handful of washing soda in the pot, fill it with boiling water, let it stand on the back of the stove for five or six hours, and then wash and rinse it in boiling water. Be careful to clean out the spout. This process will make the inside of an old coffee pot bright and sweet.

CREAKING SHOES.

A remedy for creaking shoe soles is to allow the soles to stand overnight in a pan containing a small quantity of olive oil, so that they will become saturated with it. This will protect them from dampness, and if the soles are carefully wiped off they will not grease carpets or rugs. This treatment is especially intended for walking shoes.

PLACE FOR FLOUR BARREL.

Keep a flour barrel elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack to allow a current of fresh air to pass under it and prevent dampness collecting at the bottom. Do not allow any groceries or provisions with a strong odor near the flour barrel. Nothing absorbs odors more certainly than flour.

RECIPES.

Cheese Canapes.—Cut bread in slices one-third of an inch thick; cut the slices into rounds with a biscuit cutter or cut off the crusts with a knife and serve in squares; season some grated cream cheese with cayenne pepper and mustard; fry the bread in a little hot butter; when brown on both sides remove, sprinkle with grated cheese and place in the oven until the cheese is melted; serve hot.

Mock Terrapin.—Scald half a calf's liver after slicing; fry the slices, then chop them rather coarse; flour it thickly and add one teaspoon of mixed mustard, a little cayenne pepper, two hard boiled eggs chopped, one tablespoon of butter and one cupful of water; let simmer five minutes; season. Veal may be prepared in the same manner.

Baked Cabbage.—Cook one small cabbage until tender; drain and chop fine; when cool add two beaten eggs one tablespoon of butter, salt and pepper to season, and one-quarter cup of cream; bake in a buttered dish; when brown remove and serve hot.

Rice Crumpets.—Beat three eggs until light; add one and one-half cupful of milk and one tablespoon of melted butter; stir in one cupful of cold boiled rice, one cup of corn flour, half a cup of wheat flour, half a teaspoon of salt and three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; bake in large crumpet rings on top of stove or in greased gem pans in a quick oven twenty minutes.

Protest From Novelists' Victims.

The Anglo-Indian is usually depicted by the modern novelist as a being whose unfortunate addiction to curries and short pegs has induced a temperament far from sunny, and, though some kind-hearted souls have endeavored to correct this sweeping condemnation, so widely is this literary verdict accepted as just that the "peppery" colonel has come to be regarded as the true and only type of latter-day India.—The Allahabad Pioneer.

## To Make Lily from a Candle.

Here is something that will be sure to please the girls. You will be surprised, perhaps, to hear that you may construct a spray of lilies of the valley out of a spermaceti candle and a few pieces of wire.

Get six or eight pieces of very fine wire and bend each of them into a curve at one end, terminating with a hook. Now hold a lighted spermaceti candle over a glass of water and let half a dozen drops of the wax fall into the water. Each drop, as soon as it touches the water, will be transformed into a little floating white cup.

These cups will have exactly the size and shape of the little bell flowers of the lily of the valley, and they may be made large or small, according to the distance at which you hold the candle from the water.

Now take one of the little wires and

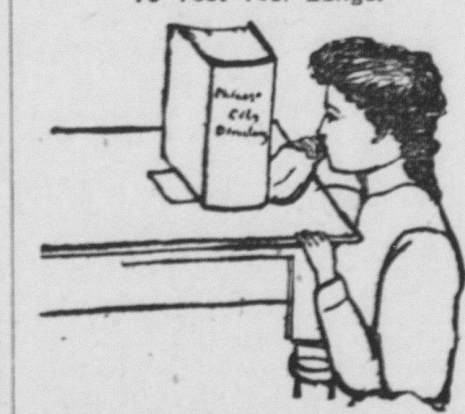


Making Wax Flowers. warm the straight end of it, and while it is warm run it through the center of one of the wax cups. This should be done while the cup is still in the water.

Then push the cup down to the hooked end of the wire, from which it will hang just like the bell flower of the lily. Having thus pierced six or eight of the cups, twist the wire together, the smaller cups above the larger ones below, and put the spray thus completed in a small vase in which are green paper leaves.

The effect will be far more delicate and beautiful than one would think, and the wax cups will have the prettiness, the transparency and the pretty indentations of the real flowers.

## To Test Your Lungs.



One can test the strength of his lungs by putting a paper bag under any weight. Blow gently and steadily and the object will tumble over.

## A Local Tornado.

A curious railway accident is reported from India in which a train composed of an engine, thirteen passenger cars and three other cars was seized and overturned by a tornado near Rampore H-t. The phenomenon was absolutely local, since nothing was noticed at the station just left by the train, and except for the upsetting of a few native huts there appears to have been no other damage done. Some thirteen persons were killed in the accident.

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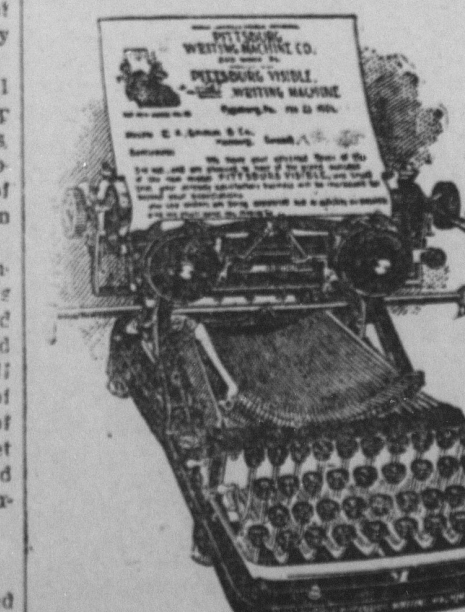
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### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.  
Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Union, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2:30 p. m.

### A Man in a Million.

He kissed her on the balcony,  
He kissed her on the stairs,  
He kissed her on the hassock  
As she went to say her prayers,  
He kissed her on the parlor car  
As she went away on trips,  
But he never had the gumption once  
To kiss her on the lips.

### Sowing Crops in Iowa.

A letter from Samuel Condo, Iowa, April 9, states that farmers are busy putting in their oats, and the women are planting vegetables, and setting hens for the 1903 crop of chickens. The roads, he adds, that were next to impassable, are drying off, and can be used with some satisfaction.

### Lycoming Commissioners Surcharged.

The County Auditors Saturday filed their report surcharging the old Board of County Commissioners with \$17,000. This is the aggregate of alleged excessive prices paid for county bridge work in 1902. The excessive price is alleged to have been paid on the masonry work for seven bridges and the painting of a half a dozen bridges.

### Thirty-one Phones.

The U. T. and T. Company has thirty-one phones in the borough of Centre Hall. New lightning arresters are being put on all lines where they enter the house or business place. Pay stations have been installed at the hotel and the general store of J. Frank Smith, at the station. Other minor improvements are also being made. Work of the character mentioned is done by the company's representative, C. W. Rooser.

### State Aid.

In the senate the bills appropriating \$15,000 to the Lock Haven hospital, passed finally, \$6,000 to the Clearfield hospital, \$35,000 for the Williamsport hospital, \$10,000 for the home for the Friendless, Williamsport; \$5,000 for the Bellefonte hospital, \$4,000 for Williamsport training school, \$22,000 to the cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg, and \$1,000 to the Aged Colored Woman's Home, Williamsport, have passed both houses.

### Bellefonte Coal and Coke Company.

Members of the Nittany and Bellefonte furnace companies have purchased eleven hundred acres of coal lands in Jefferson county and will manufacture coke especially for their own plants, which require about ten thousand tons per month. To do this will require the erection of two hundred coke ovens which are to be completed by next fall. The name of the new corporation is the Bellefonte Coal and Coke Company, with the main office in Bellefonte. The directors are Archer Brown and Philip Kleiberg, of New York; Charles M. Clement, Sunbury; Frank H. Clemson and J. W. Gephart, Bellefonte. The treasurer is William Samson, 71 Broadway, N. Y.

### Remodeling House.

James I. Lytle, who this spring moved from Lemont to the Orlady farm at Earlstown, which he purchased, is making extensive repairs to his dwelling house. The interior is being greatly changed, repapered and repainted. New windows, with large panes, also take the place of the old style 10x12. Messrs. Luther Campbell and Jacob Hoy, of Lemont; and Wallace Musser, State College, Route No. 1, are doing the carpenter work. Al Osman was also engaged by Mr. Lytle relaying floors, etc., and next Ole D. Stover will put the finishing touches on the interior of the dwelling. When completed, Mr. Lytle's will be one of the pretty homes on the Boalsburg road.

### PERMANENT CERTIFICATES.

Applicants for Permanent Certificates Piled With Questions.

Ten school teachers holding professional certificates appeared before the examining board Friday and Saturday of last week as applicants for permanent certificates. They were: Miss Gertrude Taylor, Bellefonte. Jennie Longacre, Bellefonte. Frances B. Ellmore, Bellefonte. Alice S. Neff, Boggs. Anna Bartholomew, Centre Hall. T. L. Moore, Centre Hall. R. U. Bitner, Spring Mills. Elizabeth Stroup, Milesburg. Harry Crain, Phillipsburg. J. A. Williams, Port Matilda. Messrs. W. H. Limbert, Rebersburg; W. L. Musser, State College, and D. K. Keller, Centre Hall, who hold permanent certificates under the old law, took the examination required under the new law, which includes the branches of Algebra and Civil Government.

The examining committee is composed of Prof. D. O. Etters, Prof. W. H. Morrison and Miss Lucy C. Rowan. The latter was absent.

Certificates were granted Thomas L. Moore and Miss Anna Bartholomew, of this place. Outcome of the others is unknown.

### DEATHS.

MRS. SUSAN MILLER.

Susan Miller died at the home of her son, Veterinary Surgeon H. H. Miller, Rebersburg, Saturday, and was interred Tuesday in the Evangelical cemetery, Rev. S. Smith officiating. Her age was seventy-eight years, nine months. The deceased was the widow of Joseph Miller, whose death occurred a little over two years ago.

The mother is survived by four children, namely, H. H. Miller, Rebersburg; Mrs. Jane Grimm and Mrs. Emma Hazel, Kansas, and Mrs. King, of Millinburg. The youngest son, Wilson, died at the age of eighteen years. Mrs. Miller's death was very sudden. She was in her normal condition of health until a few hours before her death when she took a chill.

MRS. SARAH MILLER.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, wife of Michael Miller, died at her home in Madisonburg Sunday afternoon, aged sixty-three years, after an illness of seven months. She leaves to survive her husband, one son, George E., of near Madisonburg, and four daughters, Mrs. Clark Gramley and Mrs. C. H. Smull, of Rebersburg, Mrs. C. H. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Reuben Vondada, at home.

### To the Farmers.

Farm products in Pennsylvania this year will bring fair prices. This will cause the farmer to think much of his bushels, pounds and dollars. But efficient help on the farm can hardly be had and any help will cost more than it can produce. This will tempt the farmer to overwork himself and his family. Don't do it. Plow fewer acres. Plan for no more work than you can keep well on hand. Attend grange and farmers' meetings regularly. Do not grind the life out of yourself and wife and drive the boys and girls from the farm. At the end of the year you may have just as many dollars and what is better there will be a favorable balance in the happiness account.

### A Relic of Bound-boy Days.

In a pile of scrap iron sold at the public sale of Henry Winn, deceased, in Liberty Valley, Juniata county, was found what was known in the eighteenth century as a "bound-boy's" collar, which was worn by all boys who were indentured or bound out in olden times and if they ran away they could be easily identified and returned to their master. This collar bore the following inscription, "Edward Thatcher, Tuscarora Valley, 1781," and no doubt this collar was worn by boys who were bound out to Mr. Thatcher. It looks like an "implement of torture," having prongs extending out about three inches on either side.

### Judges' Salary Bill Signed.

The bill fixes the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at \$10,500 annually; the Associate Justice, \$10,000; the Judges of the Superior Court \$9,000; the Common Pleas Judges of Philadelphia, \$8,500; the Common Pleas Judges of Allegheny county, \$8,000; the Common Pleas Judges in districts having a population of 90,000 and less than 500,000, \$6,000; the Common Pleas Judges of Dauphin county, \$6,500, and the Judges in the various other districts, \$5,000.

Judge Love will have an increase of \$1,000 under this bill.

### Bobbie McCormick Broke His Leg.

While playing at school Monday morning Bobbie McCormick fell on the board walk with such force that the bone of the left leg was fractured. He was carried to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. C. E. Emerick.

### New Jewelry Store.

Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. Best quality lenses. Dinges store room. W. B. KRAPE.

### NEW ROAD LAW.

State Appropriates \$6,500,000 to be Expended on Public Highways.

Governor Pennypacker signed the Sproul Good Roads bill. It passed the House finally Tuesday with four opposing votes, and 186 for it. The measure appropriates \$6,500,000 for highways to be expended during six years. The bill further provides for the establishment of a State highway department. The Governor is to appoint a Commissioner, who shall be a civil engineer, and receive a salary of \$3500 a year. The Commissioner shall appoint one assistant at \$2000 a year, a chief clerk at \$1500 and a stenographer at \$1000. The State Highway Commissioner shall supervise the expenditure of the money appropriated for good roads.

Of the \$6,500,000 appropriation \$500,000 is to be expended in each of the ensuing two years. The third and fourth years, \$1,250,000; fifth and sixth years, \$1,500,000 each. The money distribution is to be based upon township road mileage.

The County Commissioners will give the State Highway Commissioner the township statistics of the expense; the State is to bear two-thirds and a township and its county each one-sixth.

The minimum length of road to be improved is reduced from 2500 ft. to a quarter of a mile.

The right to determine whether the improvements are to be upon a continuous road is transferred from the State Commissioners to the County Commissioners, and the latter are to specify the kind of road to be made.

The New Jersey definition of "good roads" is adopted. If a township does not want its money share the first year it may have two years' share in the second year.

### Marriage Licenses.

Christian F. Bitner, Crawford Co., O. Mattie McManigal, Guyer. Wm. H. McKinley, Milesburg. Bella Laury, Bellefonte. John A. Gingerich, Boalsburg. Ella Segner, Boalsburg. Chas. L. Stover, Altoona. Anna M. Morrison, Unionville. Clarence Rodger, Chester Hill. Matilda Vaux, Rush. Wm. P. Lloyd, Phillipsburg. Margaret Meyer, Phillipsburg.

### LOCALS.

Miss Pearl Ritter is in Bellefonte. The schedule for teachers examinations appears elsewhere. Sheriff H. S. Taylor was in town between trains Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. B. Geary, of Coburn, visited her niece, Miss Bertha Wolf on Sunday.

Ensign Urban, of the Salvation Army, is ill with diphtheria in Bellefonte.

From present indications several more gasoline lights will be purchased by subscription.

The venerable Reuben Page, of Linden Hall, a battle-scarred soldier of the sixties is seriously ill.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for sale; 50 cents per setting of 13.—H. W. Dinges, Centre Hall, Pa.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, has just returned from the east with an unusually fine assortment of seasonable goods. His display is ready for inspection.

J. Frank Raine, formerly one of the editors of the Millheim Journal, but now a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, was in Millheim over Sunday.

M. Shires, district agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., advertises for a young man to represent the company in Centre Hall and vicinity.

John T. Lee, coach maker at Centre Hall, advertises in this issue the patent Sarven wheel at the best cash price. He also bids for all kinds of repair work. Read his adv. on another page.

Will D. Shoop, who for the past few months has been in Jeannette, came home Tuesday. The glass works, which is the principal industry at that place, closed down indefinitely, and as a consequence many men are out of employment.

The marriage of Wilbur F. Harris, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lillie C. Hench, of Harrisburg, will take place in the latter city, on the 29th inst. The couple will be at home in Mechanicsburg after June first.

Messrs. W. F. Bradford and Isaac Shawver fished for trout Wednesday. The former caught twenty-five and the latter three. F. A. Carson is reported to have captured eight fine trout during an hour's fishing.

The Centre Hall Evaporating Company is having put together some five hundred boxes in which to pack a portion of the product of the evaporating plant. The boxes were shipped here "knocked down" from New York. Heretofore the evaporated apples were shipped in large sacks.

Francis Xavier Blumie, of Cameron county, and Bernard J. Ferry, of Luzerne county, Democrats, were unseated as members of the lower house of the Legislature. Both had served during the entire term. B. H. Millin and James G. Harvey, Republicans, were seated. The four members were allowed pay for the entire session. The state is not stingy.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The Plying of Questions Will Begin April 23 by Superintendent Gramley.

The examination of teachers for provisional certificates will begin April 23, at Coburn. The schedule is as follows:

| Examination for Provisional Certificates | Examination for Professional Certificates |
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| Altoona, April 23                        | Coburn, April 23                          |
| Boalsburg, April 24                      | Spring Mills, April 24                    |
| Bellefonte, April 25                     | Rebersburg, April 25                      |
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### LOCALS.

Rain Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Byron Garis is home from Reedsburg for the first time in six weeks.

Will F. Thomas has changed his residence from Renovo to Hyner.

The primary school of Miss Anna Bartholomew began Monday.

Friday evening C. P. Long will send up a fifteen-foot balloon, the last of a series.

If you want single comb brown Leghorn eggs, read the adv. of H. W. Dinges.

Dr. Lorenz is in the states again, and will remove the cast from the little Armour girl.

T. S. Beeblehimer, lumberman of Potters Mills, expects to move to Pottsville in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Royer, of Centre Hill, while in town Thursday of last week, found time to call at this office.

Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, last week were guests of Mrs. Mollie Rose, who is Mrs. Murray's sister.

Smith Brothers, Spring Mills, are handling pianos, organs and sewing machines in connection with their furniture business.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Walters, of Middleburg, after spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick, returned home Monday.

Jeremiah P. Heckman, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on business, and made a brief call at this office during the writer's absence. Call again.

Rev. Robert B. Wolf will now be found at Kansas City, Kansas, instead of Eureka, Kansas. His mother, Mrs. Carrie E. Osman, is also at that point.

James V. Brown, a wealthy lumberman, will give to Williamsport a \$150,000 public library, to be known as the James V. Brown Memorial Library.

C. A. Krape's, shoe advertisement has been changed this week. He is now in his new building and asks that he be given a call by those in want of footwear.

B. W. Ripka, proprietor of the Spring Mills cash store, advertises spring and summer goods in profusion. A new stock, cash prices, and fair dealing is winning trade for him.

The York Dispatch states that Arthur B. Lee, formerly of Colyer, has been appointed driver for the Good Will fire engine company, at a compensation of ten dollars per week. He will have charge of the engine houses.

The postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same, theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of his subscription.

Katie Shunk, a little girl eight years of age living at Milroy had a sad experience while playing with dynamite caps. She was picking at one when it exploded, lacerating her hand so as to make it necessary to amputate two of her fingers.

J. A. McClintic, of Farmers Mills, was in town Monday on business incident to the settlement of the estate of Elizabeth McClintic of which he and J. P. Grove are executors. Mr. McClintic is one of the Gregg township men who keeps well posted in politics and current events, and one whom you do not come in contact with without gaining information of value.

### Wanted

An honest, active, intelligent gentleman to solicit life insurance at Centre Hall and other parts of Centre county, for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.—M. SHIRES, District Agent for Central Penn., Spring Mills, Pa.

# THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

GEO. O. BENNER

PROPRIETOR.

We have it, and the price is always right. You know it for yourself.

Watch for this space next week, and keep looking this way.

THE STAR.

## The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

We will quote you a few prices this week that will certainly interest you for they will surely benefit you. I have been to the city and bought some very good values, and they are for my customers so all that want the advantage must come to our store for we will surely do you good.

The time for good shoes is here now, and we have them in all lines for Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children. Also a fine line of Muslins, Shirts, Calicoes, Waist goods of all description, Dress goods, Trimmings, Collars, Neckwear, etc. Don't miss our line of men's Dress Shirts, for we have the latest and most complete line on the market, they are fine. We are also in line with men's working shirts, overalls, pants, etc., with prices to suit all. These are only a few of the things you will see when you come.

Special values in Ladies wrappers. We are selling Hog and Smooth wire this season.

On Saturday Lion Coffee, 9c. Always some special on Saturday. Never fail to read our ad.

Centre Hall, Pa.

J. F. SMITH.

## The New Cash Store

We are doing business in the nicest and lightest room in town, which enables you to see just what quality of goods you are buying. This week space will not allow the quotation of any of our extremely low prices, but we now have for your inspection an exceptionally fine line of

## Ladies' Spring and Summer . . .

## Dress Goods

## Laces, Trimmings & Embroideries

of the most beautiful designs procurable.

## NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

We also have a very fine line of Notions of all kinds. Don't miss our sale of fine Dress Hosiery for men and women at cut prices. Our fine line of DRESS TIES, SHIRTS, BELTS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, Etc., at cut prices will surely interest you.

## PATENT LEATHER SHOES & SLIPPERS.

Don't fail to examine our line of Patent Leather Shoes and Slippers for Men and Women, as well as all other kinds of Shoes. We are selling lots of them, for we are selling the best in town for the money.

## STRAW HATS for Men and Boys at low prices.

## MOYER BROS.' LINE OF DRUGS.

Moyer Brothers' line of Drugs at prices you can't afford to miss.

## FRESH SALT FISH.

Fresh Salt Fish now in stock. You can buy them at a big discount by dealing with us.

We change our ad. weekly, so don't fail to read it. Save some of your MONEY by dealing at the NEW CASH STORE—the place where the ALMIGHTY DOLLAR goes the farthest. TERMS—STRICTLY CASH OR PRODUCE.

OLD DUNCAN STAND.  
SPRING MILLS, PA.

B. W. RIPKA.

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The New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods just purchased in the Eastern Cities

## Now Ready for Inspection

With the addition of the following New Departments—

## Furniture, Hardware

## Clothing and Shoe Rooms

this store will be made the Largest and Most Attractive in the county.

To accommodate these additional Departments necessitates the building of a warehouse, which will be done.

Our stock of General Merchandise is complete, the Goods will bear inspection, and the prices comparison.

Call at the store. You are always welcome.

## C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.



G. W. Bushman,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

## WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

and a Complete Line of